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GREAT EXHIBITION IS PLANNED BY JAPAN

Canadian Government is Sent Special Invitation to Take Part

NEW FREIGHT RATE SCHEDULE

Railway Commission Endeavors to Secure Greater Safety on Railways

Ottawa, May 22.—Japan is to have a great international exposition at Tokio in 1912. Consul General Nosse has received a cable message from the minister for foreign affairs, cordially inviting the Canadian government and people to participate in the big affair. An invitation of this nature, coming in such a special way and so far ahead of time, is regarded as an evidence of the desire of the Japanese government for closer trade relations with the Dominion.

Victoria has been cut out of the itinerary of Prince Fushimi, owing to lack of time. His Imperial Highness will go direct from Vancouver to Seattle. Royal salutes will be fired on the arrival of the Prince at Quebec and on his departure from Vancouver.

Gold has been found onu Olsea Rock, a promontory on the upper Ottawa river.

The railway commission is arranging a new schedule of freight rates from Vancouver eastward.

The Attorney Generals of Ontario and Quebec have a number of cases before them which were investigated and submitted by the board of railway commissioners. Wherever negligence has been shown in the case of any railway accident it has been reported to the Attorney General of the province, with the request that the party or parties be prosecuted. Conductor Thompson, of Guelph, was the first case prosecuted in Ontario, and another case has been prosecuted in Quebec. There are other cases in which no action has yet been taken. Where the cases have been submitted to the provinces the duty of the railway commission ends. Commissioner Mills, in discussing the matter, said that the crown attorneys were as a rule entirely too lax in proceeding to formulate and prosecute charges of manslaughter against those responsible for fatalities. Mr. Mills is of the opinion that the law should be as strictly enforced in the case of deaths resulting from preventable railway accidents as in all cases of manslaughter, But in regard to railway accidents there is seldom anything heard of them after the report of the coroner's jury. The doctor pointed out that in the state of Minnesota the law provides that state attorneys must actively assist in the investigation of all railway wrecks in their respective districts, and if negligence is found on the part of any one connected with the wreck the attorney must prosecute. The Attorney-General of Ontario says that it is extremely difficult to get evidence to convict. In respect to Conductor Thompson, who was on duty for 20 hours a day for several days, the board has under consideration the drafting of an order to regulate in some way the number of hours per day an employee should be employed.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Moose Jaw, May 22.—Root Loughran, a homesteader at Caron, was found guilty today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud, and was sentenced to five years in Edmonton penitentiary. A Union Bank cheque for three hundred and sixty five dollars mailed from Winnipeg to Wm. Overfelt at Bienfait, was stolen from the mails, and was paid at the bank here on the 27th to an unknown man, whom Loughran wrongfully identified as Overfelt.

STROMBOLI QUIETER

Messina, May 22.—Frank Perett of Brooklyn, assistant director of the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius telegraphed today from Stromboli saying that the grape crop has been entirely ruined by showers of wet ashes from the volcano, and adding that the explosive force of the eruption was diminishing.

ACTOR AND PRINTER

Cleveland, O., May 22.—Charles B. Church, an actor of the time of John Wilkes Booth, died here today aged 79 years. After leaving the stage Church became a printer, and at one time was reputed the most rapid typesetter in the world.

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STRIKE AT HAMBURG

Hamburg, May 22.—The strike declared here yesterday by the German Seamen's Union is without public sympathy because of the suddenness of the decision, which was taken without awaiting the result of the demands sent as an ultimatum to the Shipowners' Association on May 20 the gist of which was an increase from 10 to 12 1-2 cents per hour for overtime work.

GOVERNOR HUGHES' SUCCESS

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Both houses of the legislature this afternoon passed the public utilities bill in the form desired by Governor Hughes, the senate vote of 41 to 6, the assembly unanimously concurring in the senate amendments. The bill now goes to Mayor McClellan of New York.

ONTARIO NATURAL GAS

Chatham, Ont., May 22.—J. W. Aiken, secretary of the Maple City Oil Gas Co., says the big Burgess gas will produce enough gas to light all Toronto. In the field of great wells this one towers over the mall. The Burgess is situated on the Burgess farm, in Tilbury East township and is the property of the Maple City Oil and Gas Co.

WHEAT PRICES

Winnipeg, May 22.—The position of the wheat market has strengthened with the passage of another week. It is not that the prices are relatively so much higher though there is an advance as that the outlook for still higher values has improved. The week has seen some very sharp advances, and almost equally shart retreats, but the summing up of the whole shows an advance. There has been some manipulation and the worst has been made of a bad situation, but when due allowance has been made for those things the position of the wheat is one of exceptional strength.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

Three Grand Forks Men Have Narrow Escape

Grand Forks, May 22.—While standing on the First street bridge at 10.30 this morning, Duncan Monroe, merchant, and John Manley, painter, and a man whose name is unknown nearly met death by drowning, as the portion of the bridge they were standing on gave way and fell into the raging river below. Monroe and Manley contrived to remain on the portion of bridge after it was in the river, while the third victim was able to cling to one of the piers. Within fifteen minutes the three men were rescued from their dangerous predicament by Joe Snively, known as Klondike Joe, who brought them safely to land in his boat. This makes four people Sniveley has rescued from drowning within the last four days.

BIG SEAM OF COAL FOUND AT WELLINGTON

Important Discovery on Biggs Ranch at West Side of Old Townsite

Nanaimo, May 22.—A big seam of coal was discovered near Wellington this afternoon. The coal was found on the ranch of Henry Biggs, on the west side of Wellington townsite. A prospector named Gilfillan found some coal while prospecting there on the 7th of May, and today made the big discovery, finding a seam of 7 feet, 3 feet of top coal and four feet of splendid hard coal.

Gilfillan says that undoubtedly the old Wellington seam has been picked up again. The coal runs in a slope, and Mr. Gilfillan was in the city this afternoon securing the services of men to go out to the discovery to open up the slope. Just how much coal there is cannot at present be determined, but those who have visited the scene of the discovery say there is every reason to think that there is a large body of precious black diamonds.

It is likely that an important announcement regarding the lucky discovery will be made in a few days.

JEWELERS SWINDLED

New York Operator Contrives to Make a Heavy Haul

New York, May 22.—An alleged swindle by which several of the largest dealers in precious stones in the Maiden Lane district were defrauded of jewels amounting in value to over $125,000 has come to light through an indictment said to have been obtained on Tuesday against Edward Roeck. According to a man prominent in the jewelry trade, Roeck became first known about a year ago, when he engaged offices in Broadway and announced that he was the New York representative of the firm of Roeck & Suttle, dealers in antiques, the main office he said, being in Hongkong. Roeck had many friends in the jewelry business, and on several occasions acted as agent for wealthy art collectors in purchasing works of art and precious stones. About six months ago he began to take jewels on approval from several of the largest stores in the city, saying that he had a buyer for them. Then on May 15th he disappeared, causing consternation in Maiden Lane. A search for him was made, but he was nowhere to be found, and as a last resort the jewelers' protective union of which the alleged victims are members, called in private detectives. When an investigation was made it was found that Boeck was debtor to those firms for between $100,000 and $125,000.

Several days ago, it is alleged, a letter was received by one of the firms from Boeck, postmarked Philadelphia, containing pawn tickets for over $50,000 worth of the jewelry. The property was redeemed. Boeck, it was stated today, is a native of Pennsylvania. He has been in China, but it is not known in what capacity

McKAY ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty at an Early Hour This Morning

DELIBERATED OVER TWO HOURS

Closing Evidence for the Crown and Testimony Given by Witnesses for Defence.

After deliberating for two hours and twenty minutes on the guilt or innocence of Donald McKay, accused of the murder of William Tyrrell, an aged mulatto, the jury at 12.20 this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial of McKay, the first having been held last week, when the jury disagreed and was discharged.

When court resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock a messenger boy who had accompanied Mrs. Cowgill to the residence of Tyrrell the night before the murder, was called. He told of going from the messenger office with the woman to Spring Ridge, and of leaving her at a house to which she was admitted. His evidence was the same as given at the previous trial.

J. D. Phillips, an employee of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, said he met Mrs. Cowgill in Spring Ridge early on the morning of April 19th. She wanted him to go to the Tyrrell residence with her, but he did not go. While talking to the woman he noticed that she had blood on her head behind one of her ears. There also appeared to be a blood spot on her shoulder.

John Wilson and Charles Frederickson, watchmen on the steamer Otter, both testified to having seen the accused come aboard the steamer about midnight, walk about for a few minutes, and then go ashore again. Neither of them saw him return on board the boat before daylight.

Chief of Police Langley, Sergeant Detective Palmer, Constable Harper and Jailer Kirby, repeated the evidence they had given at the first trial. It was to the effect that the prisoner at times previous to the tragedy, had made threats to get even with Tyrrell on account of a grievance he had against him, and as to certain statements in the nature of admission of guilt after his arrest on the charge of murder.

The crown prosecutor read the testimony, examination in chief and cross-examination of the prisoner at his previous trial, and submitted it as evidence in the trial then going on. Briefly, this was a denial of the statement that he had been at the Tyrrell residence on the morning of the murder, and a partial admission of having held a grudge against the deceased.

Frank McMunn, a painter, testified that he had known the accused for fourteen months. He had a conversation with him previous to the time McKay was sent up for wilfully damaging Tyrrell's property. The accused had expressed himself as being suspicious that improper relations existed between Mrs. Cowgill and Tyrrell, and he had made threats to do violence to the latter on this account.

John Mitchell, a resident of Spring Ridge, gave evidence that a woman called at his house and sought admittance at 3.10 on the morning of the tragedy. This was corroborative of Mrs. Cowgill's testimony as to the time of certain occurrences afer she ran away from Tyrrell's house while the accused was beating him.

This closed the case for the crown.

The Defence.

Mr. Aikman, for the defence, told the jury that he would call witnesses for the purpose of proving an alibi. He would show that the accused was at the Belmont saloon at 1.45 on the morning of the murder, and that Mrs. Cowgill was at the residence of Mrs. Anderson, Spring Ridge, at 2.15 the same morning. According to Mrs. Cowgill's evidence, it was some time after McKay had started the fracas in the Tyrrell home that she called at Mrs. Anderson's. Half an hour was out sufficient time to allow McKay to get to Tyrrell's house, do all Mrs. Cowgill had said she saw him do, and then allow of her getting to Mrs. Anderson's.

James Morgan, bartender at the Belmont saloon, swore that the accused was in the barroom from about midnight till 1.45 a. m., and had about a dozen drinks. Witness remembered the time the accused left, because he wanted to close up early, and had looked at the clock. There were others in the place, and he wanted to get them all out. McKay went out first. He went by a side door, and went alone.

Mrs. Anderson said she was aroused from her sleep early on the morning of the tragedy, and on answering a call at the door, found Mrs. Cowgill there. She was certain the time was 2.15 a. m., because she had looked at her clock. The clock was fast, but allowing for the amount of time it was ahead of the town clock she was able to fix the hour definitely. To the court she said her clock was three-quarters of an hour fast. Sometimes it was more or less than this.

The accused did not testify in his own behalf.

In his address to the jury Mr. Aikman emphasized the evidence in favor of an alibi, and suggested that Tyrrell might have been killed in a struggle with some person other than the accused. He directed attention to the evidence of Mr. Phillips as to the blood on Mrs. Cowgill's head, behind her ear and on her shoulder, intimating that she might be the guilty one.

Mr. Taylor arranged the evidence against the accused so as to make coherent and consecutive all the incidents leading up to the tragedy, keeping motive on the part of the prisoner constantly before the attention of the jurors. He discredited any proof of an alibi.

His Lordship's Charge.

The court adjourned at 6.45 p. m. for dinner, and resumed at 8.30, when His Lordship commenced his charge to the jurors. He instructed them on the rules of evidence, and placed before them three conclusions that they might arrive at. If the evidence of Mrs. Cowgill, the chief witness for the crown, could be believed, they could either find the prisoner guilty of murder or manslaughter, and the difference between the two crimes was defined. If they believed that the alibi was sufficiently strong they could find the accused not guilty. Evidence of an alibi, if complete, was the strongest possible evidence that could be produced by the defence.

The jury retired at 9.35, and about half an hour later returned to ask the court whether the clothes on exhibit and identified as belonging to the prisoner, and having been worn by him on the night previous to and the day after the tragedy, were his Sunday or everyday working garments. The evidence showing that the clothes were those worn by the prisoner on Sundays or on other occasions when he was off work was read. The jurors then returned to their room, taking the clothes and a couple of other exhibits with them for inspection.

As midnight was drawing near the sheriff informed the jurors that if a decision was not reached by 1.25 a. m. the judge would order them locked up for the night. About half an hour later the verdict was returned. His Lordship thanked the jurymen and ordered the prisoner released from custody.

McKay accepted the announcement of his innocence without a sign of emotion. There was no demonstration of any kind.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS WANT TARIFF REVISION

Majority in Favor—New Reciprocity Treaties Are Also Wanted

New York, May 22.—The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States went on record as in favor of a revision of the tariff at the earliest opportunity today, and the negotiation of further reciprocity treaties.

A lively debate preceded the vote, which was upon the acceptance of the report of the committee on tariff and reciprocity. The committee based its recommendation on a poll of the three thousand members of the association. Of the total replying, 55 per cent. declared for immediate revision, while 20 per cent. expressed a hands-off sentiment. Eight per cent. believed that the time for revision had not arrived, and the other 17 per cent. expressed indifference or made non-committal answers. An effort to table the report was defeated, and it was adopted as reported.

The mass of resolutions adopted by the association on this closing day included endorsements of the open shop, industrial education, the improvement of the consular service, commendation of national river and harbor work, asking congress to urge the president to withhold his approval of the new German agreement until the testimony of practical producers could be obtained regarding the effects of the administrative change in favor of "export values" and the opposition to all illegal combinations either of capital or labor.

This last resolution was given added force by the convention's declared determination to raise $500,000 to carry out a campaign of education concerning dictatorial combinations. Capt. Henry A. Castle, of St. Paul, formerly sixth auditor of the United States treasury, in a speech on "needed postal reforms" criticized the management of the post office department. Chas. A. Prouty, a member of the interstate commerce commission, advocated direct control by the government over the capital accounts of the railroads.

The association re-elected Jas. W. Van Cleve, of St. Louis, president, and F. H. Stillman, of New York, treasurer. The convention closed tonight with a banquet.

WATER PIPE FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 22.—The board of control this morning decided to recommend that Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, be awarded the contract for 66,000 feet of water pipe of various sizes needed for this year's extensions in the system.

REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT IN PARLIAMENT OF RUSSIA

Radical Groups in Douma Make Open Manifestation of Sentiment

PLOT AGAINST CZAR THE OCCASION

Absented Themselves From House When Subject Was to Come Up —Government Circles Stirred

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The concerted absence from the lower house of parliament of the four radical groups during the formal announcement of the discovery of the plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas, and their frank refusal to congratulate the Emperor on his escape, has made a deep impression in court and government circles

The Rossia refers to the court today in three editorials characterizing the action of the radicals as being openly revolutionary and in strict harmony with the Social-Democratic congress in London, "thereby giving the lie to the denials of the Social-Democrats that they are planning a general strike and an armed uprising for the coming summer."

The Rossia singles out for special censure the absentee. Priests Fathers Tikheanisky, Brilliano and Kolokonikoff, whose expulsion from the priesthood is declared to be imperative.

The Nova Vremya points out that the sitting of the lower house on May 20 difiniately marked the unfolding of the Republican banners by the radical groups. Fifty-five deputies have addressed an open letter to President Golovin, calling the attention of the Russian people to the radicals. 'Great acts of disloyalty to the throne" in thus absenting themselves from the house. The police have made further arrests at Tsarskoe Selo in connection with the conspiracy against the Emperor, and have found among the correspondence seized letters from American anarchists and Russian deserters in the United States. Premier Stolypin refused the request of the city council of St. Petersburg to appear before the committee on the unemployed of the lower house of parliament.

VIOLENCE AT BUFFALO

Working Freight Handlers Roughly Used by Strikers

Buffalo, May 22.—The "outside" freight handlers employed on the docks have called a meeting to consider the strike of "inside" freight men. A strike of outside men, it is claimed, would completely tie up packing freight traffic in this port. T. V. O'Connor, vice-president of the Longshoremen's Union, will arrive tomorrow to look over the ground. President Keefe was expected, but he was unable to leave Cleveland, where a strike is on. The meeting of "outside" men will probably be held on Sunday.

There were several fights between strikers and workmen this evening. At the Anchor line freight houses, where no strike has been called, strikers attacked the men at work, and several were badly injured, two of them being stabbed. The Anchor line pays the scale demanded by the men on strike, but the foreigners do not seem to understand why some are allowed to work and others remain idle.

As a result of today's disturbances Superintendent Regan has detailed a sergeant and a detail of police for each freight house. They will go on duty early tomorrow. The Lehigh Valley tonight offered the strikers nineteen cents an hour, but the men decided to hold out for the twenty cent scale.

BRANDON COAL MEN.

Preparations Made to Lay in Large Stock For Winter.

Brandon, May 22.—Brandon coal companies have decided to amalgamate and build a monster coal shed. It will be built this summer, and will be large enough to hold sufficient coal to last two years. A liberal supply of coal will be laid in this fall.

The John Hanbury Manufacturing Company on Saturday announced a reduction in lumber prices, and also in prices in the finished productions of their sash and door factory. This was a very welcome announcement to Brandon.

Geo. Porterfield has been appointed superintendent of the Brandon post office, and will enter on his new duties on June 1st.

FATAL FIGHT AT FERNIE

Quarrel Ends in Man Being Struck With Edger Knife

Fernie, May 22.—A fight which will probably end fatally for one of the participants took place yesterday at Jaffray, in the mill yard. A man named George Congdon became engaged in a dispute with another man, and under the influence of passion raised the knife of an edger machine which he held in his hand, striking the other man over the head and injuring him severely. The injured man, whose name cannot be ascertained, was taken to the hospital in Cranbrook, where he lies at present in a precarious condition, the doctors holding out no hope for his recovery. Congdon made his escape, horror-struck at the result of his blow, but was captured today. He will be brought to Fernie for preliminary hearing, and his case will probably come up at the next assizes here in October.

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COMMANDER SPAIN MARRIED.

Ottawa, May 22.—Commander Spain was married in New York two weeks ago to Miss Murray, of Toronto.

DOMINION DAY BANQUET.

London, May 22.—At the Dominion Day banquet to be given at the Hotel Cecil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be the chief guest.

COAL BREAKER BURNED

Scranton, Pa., May 22. — No. 2 breaker of the Jermyn Coal Company, at Old Forge near here was destroyed by fire today. The loss is $100,000.

A DOCK RIOT

New York, May 22.—There was a riot at the Atlantic dock in Brooklyn today, when a hundred negro strikebreakers were attacked by a number of striking longshoremen. One of the negroes fired a pistol during the fight and was arrested.

KUROKI AT BOSTON

New York, May 22.—General Kuroki and his party bid farewell to their friends in New York today and departed for Boston on the 1 o'clock train.

LOOKING FOR JURYMEN

Boise, Idaho, May 22.—The Haywood trial is at a standstill today while Sheriff Hodgins is summoning the venire of jurymen ordered yesterday, when the last special venire of one hundred drawn for the case was exhausted. The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

LIGHTHOUSE COLLAPSED.

Bordeaux, France, May 22.—The lighthouse on Point de Lacoubre, at the entrance of Caronne, which was 180 feet high, and had a light which was among the most powerful in France, was so undermined by the sea that it fell yesterday. No one was hurt.

MONTREAL STRIKE ENDS.

Montreal, May 22.—The longshoremen's strike is at end, and 500 of the union men have found themselves out in the cold. The men were re-engaged as they presented themselves by ones and twos. The men left on the outside are now clamoring for the application of the Lemieux Act. The loss to the port of Montreal is estimated at half a million.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

New York, May 22.—Judge Holt in the United States court today appointed Daniel Taylor and James D. Hopkins auxiliary receivers of the business of the Titus company, a corporation controlling a chai nof five and ten cent stores throughout the eastern states. The bond of the receivers is fixed at $50,000. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Titus company in the federal courts of New Jersey today, and Taylor and Hopkins were appointed receivers.

GEORGIA BLOODSHED

Reidsville, Ga., May 22.—A posse today surrounded a swamp in which Flem Padgett, the negro whose attempted assault on Mrs. Laura Moore, near here, resulted in the lynching of two negroes, the death of three other persons and the injury of seven others. The wife of Sam Padgett, one of the slain negroes, confessed today that after the withdrawal of the posse that attacked Padgett's cabin she killed John Hare, a member of the posse, who had been shot down in the attack.

BOLD TORONTO ROBBER

Toronto, May 22.—A man with a red hatchet stole one of the pay boxes from the Walker House public telephone stations about 5 o'clock last night. About that time the Bell Telephone Company called up hurriedly to ask what was the matter with the telephone as it was ringing continuously. Mr. Bayne, manager of the hotel, went to the box and saw that the cash box had been stolen and that the thief had left a small red hatchet with which he had evidently pried the box from its fastenings and had then walked away with his booty.

COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION

Toronto, May 22.—Justice Meredith today granted an injunction on application of the Glencoe Woolen Mills restraining the Merchants Bank from carrying out the sale of the stock in trade of the company, seized by the bank in April last for the amount due on a mortgage. A winding-up order was made yesterday against the company on application of Wm. Hogg, of Waterloo, a creditor for $500. The liabilities of the company are $10,000 and the assets are $6,000. The Merchants Bank is a preferred creditor for five thousand dollars.

FIENDISH TRAIN WRECKERS.

Derailment of Train in California—Many Injured.

Los Angeles, May 22.—With devlish ingenuity some one removed the fish plates and bolts over the Arroyo Seco trestle, near West Glendale, Cal., late last night, fastened the strands of heavy wire to the ends of each rail, then hid on the hillside and as the southbound flying Coaster from San Francisco approached early this morning, jerked the wire.

The engine travelled nearly one hundred yards over the ties, while the tender, diner, two pullmans, buffet, mail and baggae cars went over the trestle, falling sixteen feet. The express car and one pullman turned upside down, and the remaining cars toppled on their sides.

T. J. Mahon, of Santa Barbara, an electrician, was killed and Frank Nahlor, Santa Barbara, aged 15, was fatally injured.

The injured include C. H. Robbine, Mrs. Shidler, William McClure and W. S. Stitt, all of Los Angeles; P. S. Aker, Portland; Miss Fern Ojdyke, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. G. Young, Marshal Moss, T. L. Young, Ben Dixon, Ed. Wilcox and R. Redwood, all of Oakland, Cal., and all dining car men; N. E. Jacobs, Los Angeles; F. H. Shanley, dining car conductor, San Francisco; Mrs. Rosefetterman, Cleveland, Ohio; W. E. Miller and others.

The pullman porter, William Love, will probably die also.

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Case Brought at Texada Under the Industrial Disputes Act in Connection With Strike

Alex. Grant, of the Marble Bay mine, Texada Island, was a passenger to Victoria yesterday by the Princess Victoria. There is a strike prevailing at the Marble Bay mine and the anti-strike law is being used for the first time in British Columbia in dealing with the strke. Oddly enough it is two United States corporations who are in contest in this connection, the Tacoma Steel company, which is operating the mine, and the Western Federation of Miners. The former concern has retained Davis, Marshall & McNeill, of Vancouver, and the latter J. E. Bird, of the same place. The strikers have been out since March 6 for higher wages. The case brought under the Industrial Disputes act is being tried at Texada, and was adjourned from Monday. In a case brought at Toronto under the act the strikers one by one alleged that they had not struck but had left work individually. In this instance, however, strike notices were posted by the Texada branch of the Western Federation of Miners.

THE BRUTAL TURK

Berlin, May 22.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Salonica, Turkey, says detachment of Turkish troops succeeded in capturing the stronghold of the Bulgarian bands of the Yenidja Lake region. The Bulgarians lost fifty men, owing it is alleged, to the fact that the Turks killed their prisoners. The Turkish loss was seven men killed. The Bulgarians are threatening to destroy all the Greek and Turkish vilages in the Yenidja district.

BACK TO WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., May 22.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who have been enjoying a six days vacation at Pine Knot, the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt returned today to the city.

CATHERINE NEIL SENTENCED

New York Chorus Girl Who Killed Her Husband

Bridgeport, Conn., May 22.—Catherine Neil, the artists' model and chorus girl of New York, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter in killing her husband, Joseph Neil, a blacksmith and pugilist, in Greenwich, on Dec. 14 last. At a special session of the criminal superior court today, Judge Geo. W. Wheeler imposed upon her an indeterminate sentence of not more than nine years and not less than five years in state's prison at the conclusion of a hearing that lasted two hours.

Mrs. Neil retained her composure until Judge Wheeler imposed sentence, after which she collapsed and had to be carried to a carriage which took her back to the county jail. She was charged with having killed her husband at a hotel in Greenwich by thrusting a nail file into the socket of his eye, the blade penetrating the brain and causing death within a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Neil had quarrelled.

GULF STREAM SHIFTED

New York, May 22.—Capt. L. Lunsdane, of the Anchor Liner Astoria, from Glasgow, has found a reason for the cold weather. He says the Gulf Stream, which ordinarily has a range between 46 and 55 degrees north latitude, is away to the north and he found for the Atlantic a high barometer with a southerly wind which is unusual. "I don't say that the Gulf Stream is out of its margin,' said the captain, "but it is to the northward of its normal corse. This accounts for our winter weather at home in Scotland, where we have been having storms every other day. We don't have the seasons we used to have." When the Astoria was about 100 miles east of Sandy Hook on Saturday, she passed a field of twenty icebergs. They were all medium sized and were scattered over a wide area.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PRESIDENCY

Rumor that John W. Stevens Has Been Offered Position

St. Paul, Minn., May 22.—The Despatch today says: "The report that John W. Stevens is to come to this city again as president of the Northern Pacific railroad is persistent. Today a telegram was received from Washington which said that the presidency of the Northern Pacific had been offered to Mr. Stevens by J. J. Hill himself. Although Mr. Hill denies any knowledge of this, he refused to discuss the question and would give no direct answer."

Washington, May 22.—According to Mrs. John W. Stevens, her husband has not been offered the presidency of the Northern Pacific railway by J. J. Hill or anybody else. She stated tonight that the report that Mr. Stevens was to become the head of that railway system originated in Wall street. Mrs. Stevens says that Mr. Stevens now has three offers under consideration, but none of them has any relation to the presidency of the Northern Pacific.

KILLED BY A BEAR

Saskatchewan Man Victim of a Savage Brute

Tisdale, Sask., May 22.—News has just come to hand of a sad fatality which occurred in the bush near Mistatim. While Jas. H. McIntosh, Wm. Hefferman and John Wilson were out about 50 yards from their camp, a black bear espied them and swam the river after them. When within 25 yards of camp the bear charged and two of the men were able to get in and close the door. John Wilson, who acted as cook, was not so fortunate. He slipped round the back of the building. The bear attacked the door of the camp with great fury, and Wilson coming round the back of the camp to get in fell right into his arms. The bear killed him up against the door of the building, the other two being unable to get out. One of the party put two shots from a 32 calibre revolver into the bear through an opening in the wall, but with no effect. The bear afterwards carried the dead man about one hundred and fifty yards away, when he was shot at by another party, and dropped his burden and disappeared.

TORONTO TEAM A WINNER

Geneva, N.Y., May 22.—The Toronto University Lacrosse team played Hobart college today and won by a score of 5 to 3 after an interesting game.

OLD MINISTER'S DEATH

Plattsville, Ont., May 22.—Rev. Jno. Kay, Methodist minister for many years prominent in the church passed away at his home here yesterday.

IMPERIAL BANK.

Toronto, May 22.—At the annual meeting of the Imperial bank today the capital stock was increased by $5,000,000, practically doubling it. The old directors were re-elected, and $25,000 was voted to the officers' and employees' pension fund.

OLD MEMBER DEAD

London, May 22.—Geo. Henry Finch known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having represented Rutland in the house for forty years, died at his residence, Burley-on-Hill, Oakham, Rutland, this morning. He was born in 1835, and in politics was a Conservative. He was in favor of the removal of all burdens on agriculture.

FARTHER COOK LOSES APPEAL

London, Ont., May 22.—Father Stanley of this city, has been appointed to Woodstock to succeed Father Cook. The transfer of Father Cook was ordered some time ago by Bishop McEvony. Father Cook appealed against the order and carried the case to Rome. Word has just been received from the authorities to the church there to the effect that the bishop is sustained.

DEATH IN TIDAL WAVE

New York, May 22.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. W. S., says: "It is reported that a hurricane and tidal wave swept over the Caroline islands on April 20. Two hundred persons are said to have been killed and immense damage done to property."

MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

Guatemala City, May 22.—The minister of Mexico, Senor Gamboa, left Guatemala yesterday for Salvador on the gunboat Tampico. Previous to his departure he said he was to receive instructions from his government when he boarded the Tampico, but declined to make any statement regarding the nature of the expected instructions.

TENNESSEE MINE DISASTER

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 22—A special to the Times from Dayton, Tenn., says: "While returning from the mines of the Dayton Coal & Iron Co., 6 white miners met death yesterday afternoon, and several others were injured. Two heavily loaded freight cars plunged into a train carrying the miners. The dead are, John Teels, Daly Green, James Tower, Elijah Huff, Tom Jarmen and Bert Best."

A MANITOBA CRIME

Young Girl Outraged and Murdered by a Farm Hand

Killarney, Man., May 22.—Georgina Brown, a young girl who kept house for her brother on a farm two miles from here, was outraged and murdered by Laurence Gowland, who had been making his home with the Browns for two years past. Her brother was absent from home for two hours this afternoon, and during this time the brutal crime was committed. The murderer went to the girl's room, where she was dressing after dinner and probably accomplished his purpose after a terrible struggle, evidences of which were everywhere apparent, he cut the girl's throat with a razor. He then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat with a butcher knife, but will likely recover to pay the penalty on the gallows.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED

Brutal Outrage and Murder on Long Island

New York, May 22.—Amelia Staffeldt, 15 years of age, was outraged and murdered on the outskirts of her father's farm in Elmhurst, L. I., today. The crime was committed in a lonely spot where the girl had wandered in search of dandelions, and the means of her death was the kitchen knife which she had used to cut the crowns from the roots of the flowers. The child died fighting.

The body when found by Joseph Nagle, a farm hand, was half stripped of clothing and bore evidence of a revolting assault. There were two gaping wounds in the throat, and the blood-smeared knife lay near by. Word of the outrage spread quickly through the farming section, where the girl's father lives, and is a well to do farmer. There was 200 neighbors about the sheeted form to await the arrival of the coroner. They afterwards formed themselves into a determined posse. Late tonight the posse had been unable to find the murderer. The police met with no more success.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Annual Meeting to Commence in Montreal on June 5

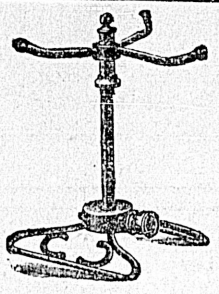
Toronto, May 22.—Among those suggested for moderator of the Presbyterian General Assmbly are Rev. Dr. Jas. Carmichael, pastor of King; Dr. F. E. Duval, pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg; and Dr. A. Findlay, of Barrie, superintendent of missions for Northern Ontario. One of the three named is almost certain to secure the apointment. The assembly convenes on the first Wednesday in June in Erskine church, Montreal, and will continue for ten days. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Alex. Falconer, of Pictou, the retiring moderator and father of the recently appointed principal of Toronto University. It is expected that the assembly will meet next year in Winnipeg. Toronto has not been honored with the gathering since 1902.

LORD'S DAY ACT

Toronto, May 22.—Premier Whitney has ordered the prosecution of the Grand Trunk railway and its officials for violating the Lord's Day Act. Secretary Moore, of the ord's Day Alliance says the Premier has given instructions also to have the law inforced at Port Arthur, and that he will not allow the running of cars on Sunday.

SUING FOR LIBEL

Toronto, May 22.—Twenty-one writs have been issued at Osgoode hall on behalf of Mattie Perkins, of Cayuga, Ralph and Thos. A. McDonald, against Toronto, St. Catherines, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Stratford daily papers for damages for alleged libel in connection with statements claimed to have been published in relation to the recent trial at Cayuga.



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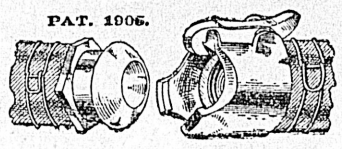
Why?  IT'S A SNAP

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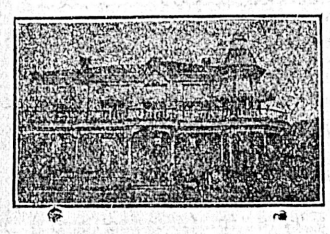

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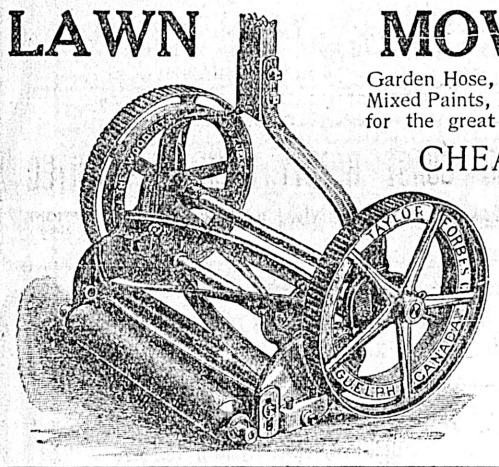

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RAILWAYS AT GRAND FORKS

Common Use of Tracks and Depot—Midway and Vernon Road

Grand Forks, May 21.— While nothing is learned officially, it is generally believed that the Great Northern Railway is making arrangements with the Kettle Valley Railway for the use of the track belonging to the latter company, which runs through the city, so that all Great Northern passenger trains by this method will leave the Union Depot to be erected on Third street. In order to do this the Great Northern Railway passenger train could reach the Kettle Valley Line track at the "Y" on the Cooper Bros. ranch, some two miles south of the city. It is also understood that the C. P. R. will use the Union Depot for their passenger trains. The work of ballasting the Kettle Valley line track through the city is now being done, and it is intimated that work on the Union Depot will be started this month. The depot will be erected on Third street and will cost $4,000. The respective freight depots will remain at their old locations.

An official report has reached here today to the effect that work on the construction of the Midway and Vernon Railway will be resumed at once. The resumption of work on this railway is reported to be due to the fact of the recent cash subsidy devoted by the federal parliament of $3,200 per mile for the full distance of 150 miles from Midway to Vernon. It is also claimed that arrangements are being made to pay off all outstanding indebtness due to contractors and men for the portion of the work already done on the construction, which aggregates many thousands of dollars.

One of the largest log jams ever seen in the Kettle river is at present spanning the west fork of the Kettle river, and hourly threatens to carry away the old traffic bridge on First street.

The management of the Little Bertha Consolidated Gold Mining Company are now working a large force of miners on their property on the Pathfinder Mountain, and expect to a large quantity of high grade ore on the dump ready for shipment when the railway reaches the property in two months time.

KNOX COLLEGE PRINCIPALSHIP.

Toronto, May 21.—Professor Ballantyne, who was selected at a former meeting of the management of Knox College for nomination to the principalship has decided to have his name put in nomination before the assembly.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Following is the full text of the judgment delivered in the Supreme court in the action of Bagshawe vs. Rowland:

The Court:—In an action by an agent it is the duty of the agent in order to earn his commission to get a purchaser, an actual purchaser, not merely a person who might become a purchaser, but one who would enter into a binding contract binding him to purchase the property. If a plaintiff shows that he has obtained a person who is ready and willing to enter into a binding contract he is also entitled to recover his commission if they were really agreed on the terms of the contract if the sale was prevented from becoming a binding contract by reason of the fault or default of the defendant in refusing to make the agreement valid and binding.

That is from the judgment of Lord Esher in Groveland vs. Smith, in seven times.

As illustrated in the case of Gilmore vs. Sandonn there is a clear difference between appointing some agent to find a purchaser, and appointing some person to make a contract.

Now in this case the plaintiff claims that he was appointed to find a purchaser simply, not to enter into a contract. It seems to me having regard to what took place out at Rowland's house, that he did then employ Bagshawe to find a purchaser, on a commission. At the first interview he stated simply that he would take $500 net.

Rowland then marked the boundary on a paper map, and Bagshawe said that he would add $525 to cover his commission, making it $525 an acre, and Rowland did not then object to that proposition. It is said that plaintiff was a volunteer, and that Rowland was not anxious to sell. To my mind, after the arrangement had been arrived at between them that Rowland should sell at $500 net, and that the property should be listed at $525 to cover the commission, it does not make any difference from whom the first request emanated. The relation, the contractual relation of principal and agent was established then and there between them. At that time it was arranged that he would sell 110 acres, and no reserve was then mentioned. Bagshawe returned in a few days, on the 14th, with two men, who are apparently willing to purchase the property. They drove up to Rowland's house, got Rowland, and started to drive down the road with him to look at the property; Rowland was not very anxious to accompany them; after driving some little distance with them he said that he had a better map at home; and it was accordingly arranged that he should go back and get this map. Bagshawe accompanied him. At the house he gave Bagshawe this map, and he also permitted Bagshawe to write down from his dictation certain terms. These terms are set out in exhibit B-3, namely 110 acres, $500 in cash, $525 per acre, $5,000 when papers are signed, $5,000 in six months, balance 1, 2 and 3 years, in equal instalments, 6 per cent. will release on payment of half of purchase price. Now those are the terms that he handed him—he handed him practically by standing there and dictating them and agreeing to them, and letting the other man take away—he practically handed those terms to Bagshawe, and in effect said go and make the bargain, find a purchaser on those terms. Bagshawe returned to the men who were looking at the property. They expressed themselves as satisfied with the property and terms, and they arranged to buy, and deposited with Bagshawe a cheque for $500 to bind the bargain, or as a mark of good faith. He had found purchasers who would buy on the terms prescribed by Rowland.

From the evidence which has been given here, it seems to me that they were able and willing to carry out the contract.

Bagshawe returned to his office, and Rowland came in, and there saw the cheque for $500. Bagshawe told him what he had done. Bagshawe read something to him out of a book, that was a receipt, and not an agreement for sale; Rowland then said, that it was alright—that it is all right—but said he wanted to go down and see Mr. Walls, his solicitor.

Allen's evidence confirms the testimony given by Bagshawe in this respect, he says that he, Rowland, told him that the $500 was there, that his face was beaming with pleasure and delight at having effected a sale at a good price; that the sale had been made through Bagshawe, who had sold this property, 110 acres, for $500 an acre, and that he had got $500 on account, $5,000 was to be paid when the agreement was completed, and that Bagshawe had made the sale. Now, Rowland although contradicting Allen in some points, denies that he said that Bagshawe had made the sale.

Now then, that seems to me to be the plaintiff's case. Those are the terms that Rowland had prescribed.

They were taken in writing, exhibit 3, handed to Bagshawe, who was then about to go down and show the property in order that he might arrange the sale with these men, and if approval were necessary—I think perhaps approval is necessary—he came into Bagshawe's office, said, yes, I accept that; I think that was an end of it. So far as Bagshawe was concerned he had earned his commission, and he need not have gone down to Mr. Walls' office or done anything more. What took place at Mr. Walls' office does not in my opinion affect Bagshawe's right to his commission. When there Rowland wanted a change of terms. With the assistance of Mr. Walls, many things occurred to him which he had not provided for, it was better for him to do this, that and the other. They began making proposals and counter proposals there, and the talk lasted for two hours. If my view of the facts with respect to what took place there, is of any use to any of the parties in this action, it is this: I think that notwithstanding what has been said by the defendant and his witnesses there was a complete agreement arrived at in Mr. Walls' office. Mr. Walls' note does not show any dissent. Bagshawe's not—I am speaking now of the second receipt—seems to me to be more in accordance with the agreement arrived at than the memorandum prepared by Mr. Walls. Further than that there was the statement made to Mr. Jay by Bagshawe in Rowland's presence, and not contradicted by Rowland, that Mr. Walls was then preparing the agreement. How could there be an agreement prepared if the parties had not arranged the terms? At the interview in Mr. Walls' office Mr. Rowland again admitted that he had employed Bagshawe to find a purchaser for him, and that the commission was to be $25 per acre because in the course of negotiations Rowland said the price of this property was $500 an acre, no, said Bagshawe, the price is $525 an acre; and Rowland sat mute. If he was going to repudiate Bagshawe's agency or the rate of commission, then was the time he should have done it. In my opinion his conduct amounted to an admission by him of what is being contended for by Bagshawe, viz., that he was appointed to sell at $525. What took place afterwards was this; when the others went out Mr. Walls or Rowland called Bagshawe back, and Rowland wanted to know what about that extra $25. How are you going to get that? It was simply because so much of the cash then in sight was being diverted from his pocket and into the pocket of Bagshawe that Rowland upset the whole transaction—that fact, and the fact that there was a better offer made to him the following day. I am satisfied that it was for that reason alone, Rowland prevented Bagshawe from earning his commission. He refused to make the agreement valid and binding. The story that it was on account of the fact that Bagshawe had given a receipt is only a subterfuge. It was not on that account, it was because he could not bear to see so much of the first instalment going to his agent—that fact plus the other fact that he had a better offer caused him to change his mind. It was suggested that Bagshawe was trying to bind Rowland when he, Rowland, was not willing. I do not think that is the true statement of the case at all. I think Rowland was very willing o sell; in fact in the first interview he intimated that he had possibly made a mistake in not accepting a smaller price than had been offered to him before. Further than that, it is said that Bagshawe behaved improperly, wrongly, in what he did with reference to giving and changing these receipts, and it was suggested that it was a corrupt transaction. I do not see it in that way at all. It seems to me that a comparison of these two documents, B-4, B-5. B-4 written before the interview in Walls' office, and B-5 written after that interview, that what Mr. Bagshawe was trying to do was to bring his receipt into line with the arrangement arrived at in Mr. Walls' office, and that he was recalling as it were the first receipt in those terms, but what he was trying to do, it seems to me was an honest endeavor to protect Rowland as far as he could. This is apparent when the changes between the two documents are observed. He put in, owing to the alteration in the number of acres brought about by Rowland claiming a reserve, the words "more or less"—not very artistic, but in my opinion it shows his bona fides. The original terms was that Rowland would release on payment of half the purchase price; Mr. Walls says that the arrangement reached in his office was that the release was to be made $425 per acre on amount sold. Mr. Bagshawe puts in, in his second receipt a clause he shall not release until after one-half the purchase price has been paid and after $400 per acre had been paid on amount sold.

On the 16th Bell and partner went out to Rowland's. Then Mr. Rowland once more increased his demands; this time he wanted instead of a reserve of two chains, three chains. Coming to town that day he heard about the receipt, and then he wrote a letter refusing to have anything more to do with Bagshawe and the proposed purchasers. There will be judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

McGill Students

Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, professor of mining at McGill university, with seventeen of the members of the McGill Summer Mining school, who have been studying practical mining and the reduction of ores during the past three or four weeks, will reach Victoria via Vancouver from the Kootenay tomorrow, probably by the steamer arriving in the evening. The stay of the party in Victoria will be very short, for it is planned to return to Vancouver on the 25th, if the trip can be arranged at not too great an expense, to visit the Britannia mine on the 26th. The return east will be made immediately thereafter.

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BEAUTIFY THE CITY

Victoria can easily be made a far more attractive city than it now is. Nature has done her share; some private individuals have done theirs, but the great mass of the public and the municipal authorities have done little or nothing. Beacon Hill Park is a pretty place, but this is due more to what unaided nature has done than to anything accomplished on the part of the municipality. We have a Board of Park Commissioners, and we may look for something better from them. Doubtless they will accomplish much, if they are given enough money to enable them to do anything worth while. But it is not of the parks that we wish to speak. It is of the streets. These are the reverse of attractive, whereas they might easily be made exceedingly pretty. In Victoria, where we can do almost anything in that line, we do nothing to be compared with what is being done in other places, where climatic conditions are unfavorable. Take the cities of Portland, Me., Bangor in the same state, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Fredericton and others that could be named. We select these cities because the winters there are severe, and it is not nearly as easy to beautify them as it is a place like Victoria. Yet in those cities very great things have been done towards making the streets attractive. We propose to mention a few of them.

The exercise of the ordinary principles of cleanliness as to the sidewalks. This is not done by the city government, but by householders. It is no excuse for a man to say that he does not own the house he lives in. The city authorities do not trouble themselves about ownership. If they find a place, in front of which rubbish is allowed to accumulate, or unsightly vegetation is permitted to grow, the occupier of the premises is notified that he must clean things up, and if he does not do so he is fined. If the premises are vacant, the owner is hunted up and he is given notice that he must make the frontage tidy. This may come hard upon the individual, who holds a lot of unimproved land in the city, but he must take the bitter with the sweet. If he wishes to keep his land until the improvements made by other people have increased its value to a figure to suit him, he must pay for the privilege of doing so, by making his place presentable to the public eye. There is a great deal of this sort of work that needs to be done around Victoria.

Another thing is the importance of keeping the grass cut on the spaces between the carriage way and the sidewalks. This is properly work for the city to attend to. It would make a very great improvement in the appearance of the streets. In the early spring the grass looks very well, but as the season advances it becomes dry and dusty, presenting anything but a pleasing appearance. The cutting of weeds, growing alongside of the fences ought to be done by the occupier or owner of the property; that of bushes outside of the sidewalk seems to be a proper thing for the city to look after. If we had a better water supply, we would recommend that the grassy places should be kept well watered, but perhaps under existing circumstances, this would be too much to ask.

In this connection another matter may be mentioned. There are a great many tent caterpillars on the rose bushes, so common in our streets. It is hardly reasonable to expect private citizens to destroy these pests, and we suggest as a matter requiring immediate attention the propriety of the city sending two or three men around town for the purpose of doing so.

These are not very expensive things to propose, and if they were inaugurated the effect would be very great upon the appearance of the city. They would lead private citizens to do something on their own account. Perhaps they would induce some one to make a start on a house-painting crusade. Just think for a little while what Victoria would look like, if the streets were all kept clear of rubbish, if the grass was cut short, if disfiguring vegetation was removed and if every one would paint his house. If, as the well-known operatic air says, art and nature would both combine, we could make Victoria the show place of America. Climate and scenery are assets of which nothing can deprive us. Let us make the most of them, by taking such steps as will make Victoria, within as well as without, a beautiful city.

POLITICAL CRITICISM

Several Liberals are very displeased because the Colonist said that the nett result of the Liberal regime, so far as Victoria is concerned is Senator Riley and Minister Templeman. We are told that this is a bitter attack upon those gentlemen. We are unable to see wherein the bitterness lies. It is pointed out that the dredge pumped some mud up to the James Bay flats. This will hardly be called such a wonderful performance that all criticism ought to be hushed. But we have no desire to be misunderstood in this matter. The Colonist has expressly said that in the matter of ordinary appropriations, that is in the ordinary routine of administration, Victoria has been very well looked after, as well as, but we do not believe any better than, it would have been if the city had been represented by a Conservative member, ever since 1896. If this is not the case, we shall be very glad to have the supporters of Mr. Templeman point out which one of the appropriations for expenditure in this city would not have been made, if we had not elected Mr. Riley and after him Mr. Templeman. Let us get out of the cloud of guess work and generalities and down to sober facts. What did either Mr. Riley or Mr. Templeman secure for the city, which would have been refused by the Dominion government, if we had elected a Conservative at the last three elections? If we knew the answer to this question, we would be able to get at the value of the service of these gentlemen to the constituency. We do not believe that Mr. Templeman, for as Mr. Riley has now been made a Senator, we do not propose to make any special references to him, except in so far as a review of political conditions renders necessary, we say we do not believe that Mr. Templeman himself will claim that the services of the King Edward are to be regarded as constituting a great party accomplishment. We believe he will agree with us that this expenditure, valuable as it was to the city, was something to which we were entitled in the ordinary course of routine administration of the Public Works department.

The complaint, which the Colonist has made and will continue to make, concerning the manner in which this city and this Island is represented at Ottawa is that, although the Liberal Party has been in control of the affairs of Canada for more than ten years, not one Liberal representative of the constituencies upon this Island has taken a single step towards making the rest of Canada know what our great resources are, what projects are needed for the development of the Island, or what advantages the development of the Island in its connection with the Mainland would be to Canada as a whole. We say that this state of things is without parallel in any part of Canada. We say it is the duty of our representatives in the House of Commons to seize every occasion that presents itself, and if none presents itself to create opportunities, for making known the things spoken of above. It is because this neglect stands out so boldly upon the face of the records of Parliament that what we have said seems so bitter to some Liberals. We say it is a most regrettable thing that, at a time when the attention of the whole world is directed to Canada, not a man in a representative position has had the inclination to say one word in regard to this city and this Island. We repeat that as to mere matters of routine we have found no fault and propose to find none; but this is a time in the history of Canada when a constituency cannot be expected to be satisfied with mere routine appropriations. Every constituency, and especially those situated as are Victoria and the other Island constituencies, are looking forward to share in the great things to be accomplished in Canada during the next few years, yet absolutely nothing is being done for us. This is what we complain of, and it is because the complaint is so absolutely well-founded that our criticism hurts. Edmonton, Fort Churchill, Sydney, the far-off coast of Labrador, the wilderness of New Ontario and the Quebec hinterland, New Brunswick with its gridiron of railways, Nova Scotia with its many harbors, every part of Canada, in fact, except our own, has had its spokesmen in the House of Commons, has had its representative point out its advantages and its claims, so that the whole world has been talking about the country and what it offers in the way of opportunities for investment and development. We pick up British and United States papers and read of the things which are claimed for every part of the Dominion except that in which we are most deeply interested, and we ask ourselves what the reason is. We think we find in it the fact that their public men are not tongue-tied, that they are not afraid to press upon the government of the day what their constituents regard as the just claims of the several localities, while ours are conspicuous by their silence. This is the criticism that we make of our representatives at Ottawa. Is it not a just one? Can any reasonable man say that it is not a proper one? Victoria has a new senator; Victoria is represented in the House of Commons by a minister; but beyond these things and certain routine expenditures, this constituency has nothing to show for the fact that it has given its hearty support to the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, save and except the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation, which remains pigeon-holed in the public department, although it furnishes material upon which a very strong case can be made out for Victoria and Vancouver Island.

METHODISTS IN POLITICS

The Methodist Conference of British Columbia has passed a resolution urging the members of that church to take greater interest in politics. Good for the Conference! There are certain very amiable people, who think they would soil the edges of their souls if they went to a political convention. The members of the Conference think otherwise, and the members of the Conference are wholly and absolutely right. The duty of every man, who professes to be a Christian, is to let his light shine before men, and we do not know of any place where it could shine to better advantage than in political gatherings. The Conference does not suggest that Methodists should go into politics as Methodists, but as citizens. We do not want our churches, as such, to interfere in public affairs, but it is of the greatest importance that the members of churches should do so individually, each working with the political party whose views most commend themselves to his best judgment.

The Conference has set an excellent example, one which will, we hope, be followed by the governing bodies of other denominations. Nothing is more evident than that politics in Canada must be got upon a higher plane, and the only way in which this can be done is for men, who profess to order their lives according to high principles, to take part in all the work of political life. It is rank folly to allow the choice of candidates to be determined by ways "that are dark and tricks that are (not always) vain." Good men must take their share of the labor at that end of the business, for after nominations are over, it is too late to accomplish much in the way of improving conditions.

We congratulate the Methodist Conference upon its new departure.

Japan has given Russia notice that she must remove her troops from northern Korea. Japan carried out her part of the Treaty of Portsmouth to the letter, but Russia seems very slow about doing her part.

A sea captain suggests that the cold weather in Europe is due to the fact that the Gulf Stream has swung a little out of its course and is running more to the north than ordinarily. In connection with this fact the presence of an unusual number of icebergs in the Atlantic is noted. The influence of a current of warm water upon the Arctic regions would be to send more icebergs south, but this would hardly account for the cold spring in Central Canada, nor for the fact that there was snowballing in Honolulu last winter.

The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, London, are greatly disturbed over a proposal of the London County Council to construct a large sewer within forty-five feet of the southwest tower of the Cathedral. For the present the proposal is in abeyance, with a fairly good prospect that it will be abandoned in favor of a more circuitous route for the tunnel. There was a remarkable divergence of opinion among distinguished architects as to the effect of the sewer upon the stability of the Cathedral, but the present disposition of the Council seems to be to avoid taking any risk. British people everywhere would be grieved if anything should happen to wreck the famous church.

The Georgian Bay canal is being forced to the front again by the energetic action of the representatives of the constituencies most directly interested. They secured a commission to investigate the cost, which it seems will be something in the neighborhood of $140,000,000. It would make Port William a seaport for that portion of the year during which navigation is open, and would furnish a great deal of water power. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have said that the government would build the canal at once, if it had the money. This is an illustration of the manner in which the representatives of some constituencies work for their interests. Will we be accused of bitterness if we express regret that no one seems to think himself called upon to do such work for the constituencies in which the people of Victoria are most deeply interested?

The Times finds itself unable to believe that the Colonial Office will interfere in a matter of purely a domestic nature, the reference being to the claim of British Columbia for exceptional treatment. But it has interfered. It has not undertaken to make any recommendation as yet, but it has both sides of the case before it, which is an "interference," no matter how the matter may be disposed of. Our contemporary says that its observations about the sort of reception which Mr. McBride would receive were only made in a spirit of banter, and to dissipate the idea that he would present the petition to the King personally. This sort of explanation makes us wonder what sort of people read the Times. We do not know anyone outside of the Lunatic Asylum, who supposed that when Mr. McBride got to London the King would get upon the throne and Mr. McBride would march in, and kneeling before that structure, humbly present his case on a level with His Majesty's toe. Nor did we suppose that even in the New Westminster establishment there were any people who thought that, when a petition presented in this fashion was unacceptable to him, His Majesty kicked the petitioner over on his back. Yet we are gravely assured that it was to correct such impressions that our contemporary indulged in what it calls "banter." We fear that we were right in assuming that our contemporary is hopelessly out of touch with the ordinary affairs of mankind.

At the close of a speech delivered by Professor Leacock, of McGill, in London, Mr. Haldane, Secretary of War, moved a vote of thanks. In so doing he said: "It had been calculated that Canada before the end of the century would possess a population of 80 millions. What a power! What an asset! It might be that Macaulay's famous vision would be realized and that the centre of the Empire would be transferred elsewhere, but if development went on the right lines it would be a development of the same empire and the same people premeated by a deeper sense of unity." Mr. Haldane is credited by some people with belonging to the class known as Little Englanders, but it would be difficult to conceive of higher aspirations than those in which he indulges. The future of Canada will certainly be something that will not only challenge the attention of mankind, but will call for the exercise of the best statesmanship and the greatest patriotism of which Canadians are capable.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

No More Rescues

The West Indians have secured their point, and one of the warships of the Imperial navy is to be assigned to what is police and fire duty on their coasts. The effect will be practically to remove it from the scheme of defence now being carried out by the Admiralty, but if it saves those islands from being periodically "rescued" by detachments of United States marines it will doubtless be doing a good work.—Montreal Herald.

The Canadian Clubs

During the last year or two Canadian clubs have been formed at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, St. John, Montreal and at many of the smaller centres throughout the country. In the main, these clubs consist of young and aggressive Canadians, and while they have no fixed policy, they have become formidable forces in the making of public opinion and in the expression of an aggressive Canadian feeling. They are developing a stalwart Canadian spirit and a temper which is keenly intolerant of political rascality at home, or of neglect of Canadian interests abroad. There is no Canada First movement in the sense of political independence, but there is a movement of steadily increasing proportions which makes the character of the nation, the development of its resources and the protection of its territorial interests questions of supreme concern in Canadian politics.—Toronto News.

Imperial Banquet

Premier Deakin says that the next Imperial Conference will be a business meeting, held without banquets. This meeting he found his colleagues in a sluggish condition, and he thinks that he knows what to blame for it. Now he demands "a lower standard of eating and a higher standard of thinking." Still, if Premier Deakin thinks that he can divorce an Englishman from his faith in the banquet as an essential part of any undertaking, he is doomed to a bitter—though not an empty—disappointment. To kill free trade in Britain will be a child's task as compared with that. John Bull would feel that he was lacking in the first principles of hospitality if he were to permit the representatives of the Colonies to gather under the parental roof and then fail to offer them anything to eat. The next Conference may be held under the auspices of a "preferential" government and so may do more business in accordance with the Deakin programme but the biggest banquet of all will be that held to celebrate the final triumph of Chamberlainism. At it, there will be served Canadian beef, Australian mutton, South African "mealies," bread from Canadian Wheat, Newfoundland fish, Canadian chees and soup for the "free traders."—Montreal Star.

It is Extravagant

Le Soleil, of Quebec, says: "From 1897 to 1907 the Liberal Government has had surpluses amounting to $96,000,000. This is the decisive argument in reply to the jeremiads of the Bleus, denouncing the extravagance of the Liberal administration because of the growth of expenditure."

The figures for 1907 are not yet obtainable, but these for 1906 show that in addition to spending all of this $96,000,000 the government has added $8,500,000 to the debt of the country. But this is not all. From customs and excise, the direct taxation of the people, in the last ten years the Laurier government has taken no less than $142,000,000 more than was collected in the preceding ten years by a Conservative administration denounced as extravagant by Le Soleil. Of that $142,000,000 Le Soleil admits that $61,000,000 has been spent. The public accounts go a little farther than the Quebec organ, and show that the whole $142,000,000 has gone, and in addition about a million a year of borrowed money. A government which has in ten years increased the taxation of the people by more than 100 per cent., and even then found its revenues insufficient, can hardly be defended from the charge of extravagance by means of a paper surplus—Montreal Gazette.

Keeping at It

It is hard to discourage Mackenzie & Mann. Their chief enterpise, the Canadian Northern, has been almost mercilessly criticised, and in some quarters condemned, this winter and spring, for its failure to handle the western traffic as it should have been handled. Much of this adverse criticism was doubtless well deserved, and at so early a stage in the history of the road it must, together with the actual conditions that called it forth, be a bitter morsel to the men at head.

But Mackenzie and Mann are men of vision and they have a definite plan in view. The fact that their road was blocked and their engines broke down and their track even now is lop-sided does not seriously affect the soundness of their scheme, and they themselves are as confident as ever of the ultimate greatness of their self-built transcontinental. Its day of perfect running will come in time.

And meanwhile it is worth noting, as a sign of the indomitable courage of these railroad builders, that the purchase of a new and improved equipment of rolling stock is followed closely by the announcement of their puchase of a new branch railway in the east. The Quebec and Lake St. John line has just been taken over and will be operated as a C. N. R. branch. If the combined force of weather and public opinion has led to a discontinuance of further building in the West, it is apparent that the energies of these eager builders are to find vent in another way.—Edmonton Journal.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B.C., May 22, 1907

SYNOPSIS

The pressure has increased on the Californian coast but a slight disturbance lies off the Cassiar coast from whence a trough of moderate low pressure extends southeastward to Utah. Showers have fallen in California and lower Oregon, but elsewhere on the Pacific slope the weather has been fair and warm. East of the Rockies a vast high barometer, central in Saskatchewan covers the provinces; rain has fallen at Edmonton and Calgary and day temperatures have been moderate.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria,	44	60
Vancouver	41	72
New Westminster	42	72
Kamloops	48	70
Barkerville	34	50
Fort Simpson	48	68
Atlin,	32	62
Dawson, Y.T.	44	76
Calgary, Alta	28	44
Winnipeg	36	66
Portland, Ore	50	72
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly southerly partly cloudy and cooler with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland:—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cooler with occasional showers.

WEDNESDAY

Highest	69
Lowest	44
Mean	56

Sunshine 9 hours.

April, 1907.

Highest temperature	64.9
Lowest temperature	32.2
Mean temperature	48.29
Total precipitation for the month, inch; average amount. 1.52 inches.	1.39

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Young Performers Acquit Themselves Very Creditably—A Pleasing Affair

Three hundred and fifty little girls, ranging from tiny tots in the lowest grades to their older sisters, proud young ladies, who look forward to soon entering the High school, took part in the Empire Day concert held yesterday, in the Pemberton gymnasium by the girls of the Central school. Nearly three hundred of the parents and friends were present. The programme rendered amply repaid them.

A feature of the occasion was the Empire Day address, which was given by the Rev. Canon Beanlands. Taking as his subject the word "Empire," the speaker held the attention of the children admirably. He first explained the word. It implied the idea of "being ruled." Everyone must have a ruler, and in developing the idea he pointed out that the difference between slaves and free men was that the latter chose their rulers. Canadians were ruled by Britain, and they should be proud of it. All good in life comes from restraint, which in turn bursts forth in the form of energy. He illustrated this by a reference to the empire, Had it not been confined territorially, it was doubtful if it would ever have dominated the extent of territory which it now does.

Two solos were rendered, one "His Majesty," by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, the other, "Rat-a-tat-too," by Mr. Brown, the scholars joining in the choruses in each instance.

The patriotic choruses were five in number, "Rule Britannia," "The British Grenadiers," "Men of Harlech," "Boys of England," and "Men of the North." The last was exceptionally well given. The children throughout kept good time, and followed the baton of the lady principal, Miss Williams, who acted as conductor. with an exactitude which many an older choir might emulate.

The affair throughout was most enjoyable, and reflected great credit upon Miss Williams and her staff of teachers, who were responsible for the training of the children, as well as upon the latter themselves.

The school board was neither represented on the platform nor in the audience.

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FROM SALMON TRAPS.

Capt. Matthews Accomplishes Driving of Five Traps in a Month.

Capt. Chas. Matthews, the well-known trap man, arrived from Sooke yesterday to spend the holidays after driving five salmon traps in the Straits in thirty-one days, a record work. Mr. Matthews and his crew drove these traps, which will be operated by him and two traps for the Capital City Canning Company. These two are at Tugwell creek and Sherringham Point, and Capt. Matthews' traps are at Jordan river, Sooke and near Albert Head. This trap will be the nearest to Victoria—being about four miles distant. Capt. Matthews will operate the steamer Squid at his traps this season in conjunction with the Capital City Canning Company, and has contracted for his spring salmon with Mr. Weiss, of Seattle, who will arrive here shortly to establish a mild-curing plant to prepare the salmon for shipment to Germany.

WESTMINSTER HARD HIT

People of Royal City Complain of Shortage of Provisions

New Westminster, May 20.—"Coal almost unobtainable, potatoes up to $40 per ton, flour risen 60 cents per barrel, butter at 35 cents and 40 cents per pound, bread on the upward tendency and labor scarce," is the cry round town today.

"The Vancouver Island coal mines cannot fill the local orders. Two orders I have sent down within the past few days have been side tracked and I shall have to go down to Victoria to see what can be done in the matter," remarked W. Gilley this evening. "Coal is as scarce now as it was during the cold spell last winter."

The New Westminster dealers have raised the price of flour 60 cents per barrel this morning, which means that in future 50 lb. sacks will sell at $1.60 instead of $1.45. There is every prospect of the price increasing as much more within the next few weeks.

Potatoes are also going up and are selling at $1.75 per sack, and some grocers are demanding as high as $2 a sack for first class spuds. T. S. Annandale reports that they will touch $2.50 per sack this seasoi. It is stated from Victoria that spuds are already selling at $2.25 and $2.50 per sack in that city.

Alliance Francaise.

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EXHIBIT PROVED A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT

Display of B. C. Grown Tobacco in London Attracted Much Attention

The policy of the present provincial government has always been to encourage the development of the natural resources of the province and to advertise its vast potentialities in order to stimulate immigration. It has been acknowledged that, only by increasing the present population by inducing a desirable class of people to make their homes here, can British Columbia's wealth be exploited to the fullest extent.

Following along these lines steps have been taken to induce capitalists to take an interest in the west. This has been done by renewing their confidence in the administration and now no difficulty is being experienced in obtaining the required money to operate mines, to aid in opening up regions the possibilities of which are comparatively unknown. The attention of people of the Old Country, of eastern Canada and the United States is being attracted by the splendid exhibits of fruit and of other produce of the agricultural sections of British Columbia which have been displayed at the different expositions, having an influence international in its scope.

Within the past few months the department of agriculture has taken up the matter, in pursuance of the general policy outlined, which is somewhat novel, but none the less in the interest of the people of the province. It has undertaken to show the residents of Great Britain, as well as the people of the American continent, that tobacco, and hemp of the best quality can be grown in the fertile valleys of British Columbia in sufficient quantities and with sufficient ease to make the enterprise well worthy of consideration.

Only a short time ago the provincial government, through the agency of the department of agriculture, forwarded an exhibit of tobacco grown in the Kelowna district and collected by the Board of Trade of Kelowna to the International Trades Exhibition held in the Old Country. The display was made up as follows:

1 box native tobacco, grown at Kelowna, B. C., by Mr. Lewis Holman, containing 27 bundles (2 hands each), Wisconsin Seed Leaf, crop of 1906.

11 bundles (mostly 3 hands each), Vuelta Abajo, Hanana Leaf, crop of 1902.

Total 51 bundles.

4 bunches cigars, all made from Vuelta Abajo, Havana Leaf, crop of 1902.

The following is the copy of a letter from the Agent-General to the department of agriculture, relating to the exhibit.

"I am sending you a marked copy of 'Tobacco', which contains full particulars of the late Tobacco Trade Exhibition."

"It was with considerable difficulty that I obtained space, as the date for entries had expired when your letter arrived; but eventually a firm agreed to sublet a part of their stall. There was also trouble with the customs people, as the tobacco was of an illegal weight to enter this country. I, however, made a personal application to the chief collector, who at last allowed it to pass."

"There were no awards given; but the British Columbia exhibit proved a good advertisement for the province, and the tobacco growers."

From this communication it may be seen that the display was shown satisfactorily. Other information to hand is to the effect that it attracted widespread attention, that it was a revelaion to the tobacco growers of the Old Country that such an article could be so successfully cultivated in any part of Canada, and that it created almost as much comment among the general public. One of those who saw the exhibit is reported to have remarked that if British Columbia possessed the soil and climate necessary to produce such excellent tobacco and, if she had all the charm of scenery attributed to her, the west must indeed be an ideal country, a place where a comfortable home could be established with perfect assurance of an annual competence large enough to keep the average family in comparative affluence.

Yesterday inquiries were made by a Colonist reporter as to the effort being made to prove that hemp may be cultivated in this part of the west. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. A. Anderson, responding made the appended statement:

"From seed supplied to some of the farmers of the District of Surrey, through Mr. H. Bose, the Secretary of the Institute, for experimental purposes, hemp was grown during the season of 1906, of what appears to be a most superior quality. Samples of the raw material are to be seen in the museum of the department of agriculture, measuring some 12 feet high."

"In order to test the quality, it is however, necessary that it should be milled, and the government has therefore agreed to defray the transportation charges, and has authorised the shipment of one or two tons to the mills of the Doull Miller Co., at Northfield, Minn., for the purpose of testing."

"Mr. Bose made the following report: During the year 15 members of the institute sowed a trial plot of hemp so as to test the suitability of our soils and climate for this crop. The general conclusion arrived at is that the hemp should be sowed about the middle of April, so that it can be cut and cured not later than August."

The object of the whole movement, it was pointed out, was to give the outside world some idea of the agricultural possibilities of British Columbia. That was one reason why the government was taking so much trouble in the direction indicated. But the principal reason, it was contended was to permit the residents of the farming sections of the province, who might hesitate to undertake the cultivation of such lines as those mentioned, to gain an insight in the comparative quality of the tobacco and hemp grown here and that cultivated elsewhere. It has been demonstrated, the deputy minister thought that the product of this section was admirable in every respect; in fact better than the most sanguine could have anticipated.

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Northern Pacific Proposal Blocked by Interstate Commerce Commission

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The Northern Pacific Railway had advertised in this city the first of the monthly eastbound excursion rates which this summer in accordance with the practise of other years it had purposed giving. In accordance with the law it filed these with the commission, and in reply it received word that the commission would not authorise them. There were therefore no excursion tickets sold on May 20th and 21st.

It is thought by the local agents of the company that the refusal to sanction these arises from a mere technicallity, and that had earlier notice been given, no trouble would have been experienced. The company believes that the commission will sanction the proposed reduced rates which take effect on various dates during the other summer months.

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PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting Held at Vernon—Many Attend and Important Work Done

Vernon, May 20.—One of the largest conferences in the history of British Columbia Methodism is being held in the beautiful city of Vernon, in the Okanagan valley.

The ministerial sessions commenced on May 16th. The president of the conference, Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Victoria, opened the sessions with devotional exercises.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A., of Vancouver, and Rev. A. E. Marshall are transferred out of the conference, and Rev. R. Milliken, B. D., Rev. A. W. Dever, R. McElvoy Thompson, C. S. Reddick and J. W. Dickinson are received into the conference.

Rev. Dr. Whittington is taking a superannuated relation on account of ill-health. The conference put on record its appreciation of his services.

The following candidates for the ministry were accepted: John Thomas Keyworth, of Salt Spring Island; Edward Charles Fakely, Vancouver; David Andrew Storey, New Westminster; Charles Saint, B. A., Kamloops; George Bruce Ridland, East Kootenay; William Ewart Jones, Vancouver.

Rev. R. F. Stillman and Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland are superannuated for one year, and Fred L. Carpenter, Golden; W. Elson Dunham, Victoria; H. C. Winch, M. D., Hazelton; C. F. Connor, B. A., Louis Thomas, John J. Nixon, R. E. S. Taylor, R. W. Large, M. D., Bella Bella; Frank W. Hardy, B. A., F. S. Okell, J. W. Miller, B. A., Henry Wilson, Charles E. Babzold, D. M. Perley, B. A., T. C. Colwell, William Vance, R. W. Hibbert, M. A., H. N. W. Bromurch, Paul McD. Kerr, B. A., Edwin D. Beaden, W. P. Ewing R. E. Collis, Vancouver, are continued on probation.

Rev. James Allen, M. A., general secretary of home missions of Toronto, visited the conference and preached an eloquent ordination sermon on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Allen has just returned from a visit to Prince Rupert and other parts of the province, and was greatly impressed with the material prosperity and future outlook of British Columbia.

Rev. J. P. Hicks is left without a station that he may devote his time to the Western Methodist Recorder.

Rev. A. P. Brace is also left without an appointment for one year that he may engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of conference, presented a beautiful gavel to the president for his use, and also for his successors in office. The wood of which the gavel is made is a piece of redwood timber from the old Pandora Methodist church, Victoria, which was erected in 1859. The gift was gratefully accepted by the president on behalf of the conference.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., of Princess street, Vancouver, was elected president on the second ballot. He was conducted to the chair by ex-President Thompson and the gavel placed in his hands. Mr. Sanford suitably acknowledged the honor in a few well chosen remarks.

Rev. A. E. Roberts was re-elected secretary on the first ballot, and nominated Rev. James Calvert as assistant, Rev. C. W. Whittaker as statistical secretary and Rev. T. H. Wright as Journal secretary. The conference confirmed the nominations.

One of the most interesting services in connection with the conference was the civic reception by the mayors of Vernon, Enderby, Kelowna and Summerland. Ald. R. W. Timmins was requested by the president to take the chair, who then introduced Mayor McGaw of Vernon, Price Ellison, M. P. P. for Okanagan, Mayor Bell of Enderby, Messrs. C. T. Daykin of Armstrong, W. S. Fuller of Kelowna, J. R. Brown of Summerland, M. B. Martinson of Penticton.

These gentlemen extended a hearty welcome to the beautiful Okanagan valley, in words glowing with tributes of praise to their wonderful country.

On behalf of the conference replies were given by Rev. J. P. Westman and Thomas Cunningham.

Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the Conference church introduced Rev. Duncan Campbell, M. A., and the Rev. Logie McDonnell, M. A., who brought greetings from the Synod of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. H. Lambert, M. A., rector of the Church of England, delighted the conference by singing a sacred solo.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., was not present, but sent a fraternal letter to the conference.

Mount Pleasant Methodist church, Vancouver, invited conference to meet in that city next year.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, the retiring president, was heartily thanked for his past services, and his untiring zeal and interest in every department of the work of the church.

The Rev. W. B. Creighton, B. A., B. D., editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto, was introduced to conference, and spoke on matters affecting the book room and the editorial work in which he is engaged.

A resolution on the Hague conference was moved by W. L. Hall, and seconded by Mayor Bell. The chief object was to strengthen the hands of those who are desirous of the arrest in the increase of armaments, and that universal arbitration on all secondary questions not involving national honor may be made obligatory.

Columbia College report was read by T. R. Pearson, and showed satisfactory progress in all the branches of college work. In a resolution moved by Rev. R. N. Powell, seconded by Thomas Cunningham, conference expressed its whole-hearted loyalty to the principal, Rev. Dr. Sipprell, the staff and the whole institution.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, D. D., the veteran Indian missionary, is taking a superannuated relation for one year on account of ill-health.

Mayor Bell, of Enderby, was elected as the representative to the general board of missions for three years. The board meets annually in the East, and it is at this meeting that the mission grants are made to the various missions throughout the conference.

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C. P. R. Appointments

E. L. Cordle has been appointed general agent of the freight department of the C. P. R. at Portland, Ore. Mr. Cordle was previously connected with the Soo line at St. Paul, Minn. Nelson Fleming, heretofore soliciting agent at Edmonton, Alta., has been appointed contracting freight agent at Portland, Ore. At the present time F. R. Johnson is freight and passenger agent there, but the company is separating the two departments, and Mr. Johnson will be general agent at the passenger department.

Mission Work in B. C.

At a recent session in Toronto of the foreign mission committee of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, much consideration was given to the foreign mission work in British Columbia among the Chinese, the Indians, and the Hindus, as reported by Rev. Dr. Campbell of Victoria. In view of a communication from the secretary of the Anglo-Indian Temperance Society of London, Eng., regarding reported drunkenness among the Hindus in British Columbia, the committee will ask Dr. Nugent, now doing missionary work among them, to investigate the charges, and if they are found true the committee proposes to ask the government to put into effect the same laws with regard to the sale of intoxicants to East Indians as apply to the sale to North American Indians.

Find of Native Copper

Seven claims on which there has been located an excellent showing of native copper have just been staked by Alexander Grant, manager of the Marble bay mines, at Beaver cove, near Hardy bay, which is situated on the eastern coast of Vancouver island near the upper end. The claims lie close to the water and it is the intention that they shall be thoroughly prospected during the present summer and should conditions justify development work will be proceeded with. A few shots on the surface of the properties disclosed some very fine specimens of copper ore and at several points on the surface of pure native copper were taken. These specimens are now in the possession of Mr. Grant. The mineral lies in basalt formation and while it is not considered that native copper will carry to depth the indications are that the claims staked will prove valuable.

Driard's New Manager

Says the Cranbrook Herald: "Word has been received that L. B. VanDecar has secured the Driard hotel of Victoria, and already assumed the management. There is not a better known hotel in Canada than the Driard, and it has housed all the dignitaries of Canada and many of the royal families of the old world. For years it has been the leading hostelry of the capital city of this province, and the popular home of the members of the legislature during their annual sojourn at Victoria. It has been known for some time that Mr. VanDecar has been endeavoring to get a hotel in Victoria, but it was not known that he was figuring on the Driard. The Herald congratulates Mr. VanDecar on securing such a fine hotel, but regrets that this change will mean the removal of Mr. VanDecar and family from Cranbrook. They were among the pioneers of this city and Mr. VanDecar has made a great success in the hotel business here. Mrs. Van Decar has taken a prominent part in social and church circles, and on all occasions she has ever been ready to assist in any work that the ladies of the city were engaged in. The VanDecars will be missed in Cranbrook, where they had become a part of the community, but the Herald wishes them every prosperity in their new home. Mr. VanDecar will return to Cranbrook in a few days to arrange for the sale or lease of the Royal hotel, which he has so successfully managed for the past nine years."

The New Grand

Manager Jamieson is fortunate in having been able to secure an all round splendid show for this week which has started off to packed houses. On Friday and Saturday evenings extra performances will be given, which will be necessary to accommodate the heavy business on the two days of the celebration. Lutz Bros. act introducing Clarence Lutz, the armless wonder is, of course, the feature. It is a succession of surprises as to what can be done by a person without arms, by the use of the feet and toes. Musical numbers, the use of all kinds of carpenters' tools and most wonderful sharp-shooting are included in the turn. Mr. and Mrs. Swickard have a clever and artistic comedy singing act which earns well merited applause at every performence. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swickard are artists, and their songs decidedly of merit are catching. Miss Cora Simpson as a novelty monologist, is a splendid elocutionist and her several selections are heartily received. Tom Gillen as "Finnigan's Friend" has a fund of song and story and jumped into favor at once. Courtright & Co. present a burlesque entitled "Clam Eel, a fate of a cracked heart." Geo. F. Keene is singing the illustrated song "The Chapel in the Pines" and the moving pictures tell a most laughable story of "Fun in a Photo Gallery"

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PREMIER ESTABLISHES IMPORTANT PRECEDENT

Demonstrates Accessibility of the Home Government to an Individual Province

The news that Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, has been successful in presenting the case of this province for special financial consideration at the hands of the Federal government before the Imperial authorities, is received with extreme gratification in all quarters. It appears to be the general feeling that, having accomplished what the opponents of the present administration insisted was impossible, namely, the obtaining of a hearing by the British government, a more satisfactory basis of settlement than that proposed by those in power at Ottawa may be reached. This, as has been stated previously, was the granting of $100,000 for ten years. Even if the demands of British Columbia, or rather the proposition which may be submitted by the representative of this section of the West, be not accepted confidence is expressed that the officials of the Colonial office will recognize the justice of the claim of this province for more substantial consideration. Should this be the outcome of the conferences reported to be in progress it is thought that some understanding satisfactory to all parties concerned will be attained.

Whatever the result of Premier McBride's mission the consensus of opinion is that already he has achieved a triumph. He has carried British Columbia's case for Better Terms, literally, to the "foot of the Throne." This, it is stated, marks an epoch in Canadian history. Pioneer residents will remember the trip made by Judge Walkem to the Old Country for the purpose of interviewing the Imperial authorities relative to the terms upon which this province entered confederation. On that occasion he obtained a hearing. But it is explained that the circumstances of his mission were not at all similar to those of the present plea for more adequate financial consideration. Then this province had just entered Confederation; in fact the business of Judge Walkem with the Imperial government might be deemed to be, at least, indirectly identified with the negotiations consequent upon the entering of British Columbia into the Canadian confederation.

Premier McBride left here practically with no credentials other than those provided by the provincial government. He went in behalf of the province. That he has succeeded in obtaining official recognition is accepted as one important point gained by British Columbia.

The reception of the premier in London is accepted, by those who keep in close touch with public affairs, as establishing an important precedent. It is construed to indicate that, when the people of a particular province or any self-governing section of a British colony have a grievous claim a difficulty which they have vainly endeavored to have righted through the proper channel, it is within their power to appeal to the Imperial executive. That is what has been done by the members of the provincial government through their emissary Premier McBride, and the result is that the latter has been cordially received and every opportunity given him of presenting his case before the highest court in the land.

There can be no doubt whatever that the premier was well received. That is vouched for, not only by the despatch which was published in these columns yesterday, but by the contents of a communication received by Acting Premier Tatlow. It was written by Hon. Mr. McBride about a fortnight ago and states that he has been cordially welcomed and tendered every possible courtesy by the officials of the Colonial office. He has had interviews with Lord Elgin, Winston Churchill and Sir Francis Hopgood on which occasions British Columbia's claim for better terms has been outlined. In addition he has discussed the situation very fully with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion of Canada.

Premier McBride has been exceedingly active since his arrival at the world's metropolis. Having done all within his power, the result is now awaited with confidence. The misunderstanding between the administration of British Columbia and the Dominion government in regard to financial subsidies has been laid before the Imperial council in detail.

The premier is expected home during the latter part of June.

Infringement of Game Laws

The Colonist was yesterday asked to urge that some steps be taken by the proper authorities to put a stop to a practice now being indulged in which may seriously decimate the grouse in the districts immediately adjacent to Victoria. On Tuesday a party of boys, armed with air guns and accompanied by hunting dogs were noticed in the vicitity of Tolmie avenue and Cook and Quadra streets. They had been seeking blue grouse and apparently with some degree of success.

MEXICAN TRADE PROSPECTS

George Ham Believes Business Can Be Well Worked Up

George Ham, of the C. P. R. returned to Montreal last week from a trip to Cuba, Mexico, and other equatorial countries. Mr. Ham said that this trip on the Elder-Dempster line was one of the most delightful winter journeys imaginable, the speedy change from fur coats to straw hats being very enjoyable. During his tour, Mr. Ham visited the Bahamas, Cuba, Mexico, and Yucatan, making the longest stay of the voyage at Mexico city, with which he was very much impressed.

Mr. Ham remarked that the capital of Mexico was somewhat larger than Montreal, and a splendid city, well kept in every way, with broad streets and parks, and kept in a state of cleanliness that reflected very unpleasantly upon Montreal, as it is just now. The trade possibilities between Mexico and Canada he thought were exceptionally good, the latter country demanding Canadian railroad ties and lumber in large quantities, as well as Canadian whiskey, and shipping back sugar, fruit, and sisal. Mr. Ham said that Canadians were very well thought of in Mexico; he had met a number of them at the capital, and all seemed to be doing very well.

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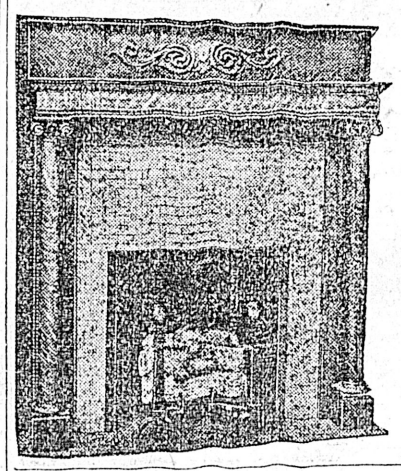

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MANY APPLICATIONS FOR TIMBER LICENSES

Rush of Capitalists to Acquire Available Limits Shows Continual Increase

The rush of local and outside capitalists for British Columbia timber licenses continues. From the early morning until the last thing in the afternoon the officials of the lands and works department are kept busy receiving applications and issuing information to those wishing to assist in the development of the natural resources of the province by investing in timber and other holdings.

It was thought some months ago that the influx of those desiring to engage in these industries had reached its height. Recent developments, however, prove that this was not the case. The record of the past few days appears to excel that of any previous period. It is reported that the average number of applications for timber licenses alone per day is in the neighborhood of ninety.

Yesterday a Colonist reporter called at the department and, through the courtesy of one of the officials, was permitted to select two days haphazardly and count the applications made on those occasions. It was found that the respective totals were seventy-one and one hundred and fifty-nine.

When it is remembered that each of these covers six hundred and forty acres, and that each represents an income of about one hundred and forty dollars, what the remarkable inflow of investors means to the country may be better realized. In the first place it indicates that the value of the timber resources of the province is being generally recognized, and that during the next few years there promises to be a startling development of the timber industry throughout this part of the West. As the deposits received in each case are, of course, a part of the provincial revenue, the result should be that the income from this source will be materially increased. This, without a doubt, will have an important influence on the financial condition of the province. If the present conditions continue for the remaining months of the fiscal year, the revenue from the lands and works department will easily exceed the record established by the last annual statement.

So heavy has been the recent inflow of business that the department, it is asserted, is blocked. The applications of the past few days, which are mainly for lands situated on Vancouver Island, have been laid aside, in order to allow time for the officials to deal with accumulated work.

The Late Mr. Haskins.

The funeral of the late J. W. Haskins occurred at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Hanna undertaking rooms, Yates street, to the Ross Bay cemetery. The Orange order, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the service, and the Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiated. Woodmen of the World also attended. There was a large number of floral tributes in evidence, amongst others handsome wreaths being received from the Rosella Hydraulic Mining Co. and the local Orange lodge. The pall-bearers were: A. Anderson, D. G. MacNaughton, R. Walker, W. J. Clarke, John Wallace and J. Braden.

BRITISH CANADIAN ARTILLERY CONTESTS

Representative Gun Teams to Meet in Fall—Local Gunners May Compete

Considerable interest has been roused in local military circles as a result of the announcement that King Edward has presented a cup, valued at £100, for the winning team of the British-Canadian competitions which will take place some time in the fall.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a British team has decided to visit the Dominion of Canada this year for the purpose of trying conclusions with some of the crack Colonial aggregations. Although nothing definite is known it is believed that these contests will take place at some of the garrison points of the eastern provinces. Both the British and the Canadian teams have been practising in preparation for the event and the struggle is expected to be keen, as well as of the utmost interest to experts on both sides of the Atlantic.

Members of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments, located in Victoria and Vancouver respectively, have been considering the possibility of sending a team east to enter these competitions. It is agreed that it would be inadvisable for one of these organizations to undertake to participate alone but it is thought that British Columbia might be represented by an aggregation selected from the best gunners of the two corps. The project is being seriously discussed, from what can be gathered, and those behind the movement hope to bring it to a focus one way or the other in the near future.

It is pointed out that immediate action is necessary. In order that a representative British Columbia team might make any kind of a showing it would be necessary for the best men to be selected without delay. Then they would have a chance to train together and to obtain some practical practice before entering the arena against the crack exponents of the heavy field ordnance from Great Britain and the eastern Canadian provinces.

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8 p.m.—Concert in Institute Hall, View Street.

BIG CELEBRATION COMMENCES TODAY

Annual School Sports to be Held at Oak Bay Park

HOST OF VISITORS ARE ARRIVING

Many From Out-of-Town Points Already Here—A Big Influx Tomorrow

The Victoria Day celebration will be inaugurated this afternoon at Oak Bay Park when the annual school sports will be held. The sports will be a sort of an introduction to the big festival tomorrow and Saturday, and there should be a large attendance of spectators today, particularly as there will be no admission fee to the grounds whatever, besides the fourteen running events on the card, which are bound to produce some keen competition among the youthful athletes, there will be a competitive military drill by the boys of the public schools, calisthenics and fancy marching by the girls of the public schools, and an exhibition of club-swinging by the girls of North Ward school. A concert by the Ladies' Musical Society of Victoria assisted by the celebrated artiste, Miss Nora Smith, pianist, of Tacoma, in the Institute Hall, View stret, will wind up the day's programme.

Tomorrow will be the big day and there will be something doing every minute from early morning until late at night. The horse and automobile parade at 9.30 o'clock will start the day's fun and will be followed by a baseball game at 11 at Oak Bay between Everett and Ballard. After lunch there will be the big regatta at the Gorge and a lacrosse match in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Bay Park between New Westminster and the Maple Leafs of Vancouver for the Kilmarnock cup. In the evening there will be a band concert and pyrotechnic display at Beacon Hill Park and a public dance in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

Saturday there will be an amateur ball game in the morning at Oak Bay park between Vancouver and Victoria High Schools and a professional game in the afternoon between Ballard and Everett. In the evening there will be a band concert and fireworks at the Gorge. The band concert will start at 8 o'clock and the fireworks about an hour later.

The committee in charge of the arrangements held its final meeting last evening and completed all the minor details for the big show. Everything is now in readiness for what should undoubtedly prove the finest celebration Victoria has seen in years. It behooves the citizens to get busy and help in the general joy-making. So far there have been very few evidences of attempts at decorations along the business streets and something should be done in this direction today. A few flags and some bunting on each of the stores and buildings in the main streets would make a vast improvement in the appearance of these thoroughfares and would give the city that essential holiday attire that is lacking just now.

Visitors for the celebration are already beginning to arrive, quite a number of strangers coming into the city yesterday prepared to remain over the holidays. Today will see another large influx. The railways are preparing to handle a large amount of business and the steamboat companies are receiving numerous enquiries for tickets.

The boys of the Central school will hold their Empire Day exercises this morning at 9.30 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

1. Chairman's address.
2. Song, "Maple Leaf," School.
3. Recitation, "Empire First," Arthur Maynard.
4. Recitation, "Straits of Juan De Fuca," Reginald McKeon.
5. Song, "Britons All Today," School.
6. Recitation, "Ode for the Canadian Confederacy," Percy Sprinkling.
7. Recitation, "Canada's Song of Freedom," Jack Dowler.
8. Address—His Worship Mayor Morley.
9. Announcements—Principal.
10. National Anthem.

The electrical display and water carnival at the Gorge on Saturday evening promises to be one of the features of the celegration and every effort is being made to make it a success. It was the popular opinion that the display given at the Gorge last year, eclipsed anything ever seen in this city. and to this there was hardly a dissenting voice. Every one was well pleased with the display and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was in receipt of many congratulations. The sight presented at the Gorge was one that will long be remembered. The glittering lights far over-head intermingled with the green trees presented a very pleasing effect, while the many boats, on the water prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns added further to the scene. The fireworks display was made from across the park and as the rockets and many colored lights were set going it was a scene fit only for an aritst to describe.

This year an effort is being made to eclipse the show of last year and with this in view the car company are having their park put in first-class shape, electricians have been employed for the last ten days, stringing lights and otherwise decorating the grounds and when complete it will present a regular fairyland. Already several hundred lights have been placed in position and when the work is completed, it is estimated that close on one thousand lamps will be in use. In making these preparations the electricians are using many colored lamps, and it is safe to say that a better effect will be made on Saturday, than was made last year. It must be remembered that last year the display was interfered with by the weather causing a postponement for a day, which did not improve matters and under favorable conditions the display this season should eclipse anything ever attempted in this city.

The arrangements for the water carnival are completed and already a large number of boat-owners have signified their intention of taking part. The committee has made arrangements to provide lanterns for any owner of a boat who desires to decorate and in this manner it is expected that many more will be induced to participate than would otherwise be the case. Another thing that will add to the success of the evening's display will be the fact that the tide will practically be at edd, which will make it possible for people in boats to get through the Gorge without having to land. The display of fireworks for which the company has arranged will be much larger than on the previous occasion and it will also lend an additional interest to the evening. The car company will put every available car on the Gorge line for the evening and with good weather it is safe to say that the largest crowd that ever visited the Gorge at one time will be there on Saturday evening.

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According to the terms of the contract the new building must be completed by the end of the year. Occupying one of the most important corners in the city, the new building is designed in order. The architect is F. M. Rattenbury. The walls of the edifice will be extremely massive in structure, being five feet in thickness and the idea of the massiveness is borne out throughout. Circular ionic columns detached from the wall behind, flanked with solid buttresses, richly carved, will characterize it. The style is a pure Renaissance.

The material for the building will be a light colored limestone from Newcastle Island. Particular care has been taken to make it fireproof throughout. No woodwork enters into its construction anywhere. Concrete floors and concrete roof will characterize it.

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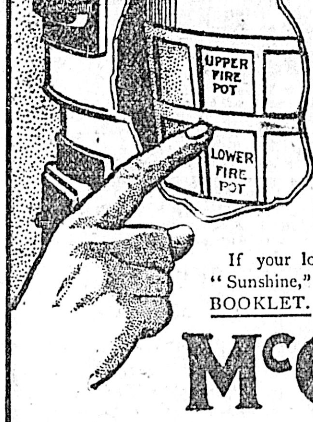

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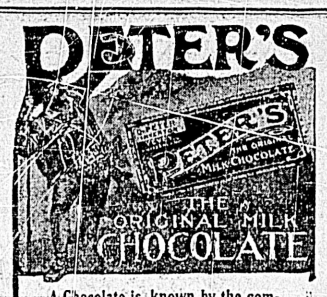

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MONORAIL SYSTEM TOY; NOT PRACTICAL THING

Sir Hiram Maxim Says it Would Not Prove Practicable on a Large Scale

London, May 20.—Sir Hiram Maxim sees no practical value in Louis Brennan's monorail railroad system, which the inventor explained to the Royal Society. Like everybody else, Sir Hiram admits that Mr. Brennan has perfected a charming and highly scientific toy, using the idea of the spinning top to balance his cars, but he does not believe in practicable to construct and operate a railway according to Mr. Brennan's plans. The inventor himself may think he has discovered a use for the gyroscope that will revolutionize railroad construction, but that is not Sir Hiram's opinion, and I may add that no scientific man, so far as I know, expects that a gyroscopic railway will ever be constructed for commercial purposes.

Sir Hiram speaks with authority on the gyroscope. Lord Kelvin recently said that Sir Hiram was one of only three men in the world who really understood it. His authoritative view of the Brennan system was set forth yesterday afternoon for publication in the Globe.

"Mr. Brennan's proposal to construct a monorail system," said Sir Hiram, "differs from other such systems in that the rail is placed below the centre of gravity instead of above it. I think his plan to keep the carriages from tipping by the action of the gyroscope will be beset with a great many difficult problems, so difficult, in fact, as to make the whole scheme absolutely impracticable. It is quite safe to say that if Mr. Brennan's train was running east or west and there was a strong wind from the north, the wind would exert considerable influence on the train in the same direction, and I think under those conditions the gyroscope would gradually yield, capsizing the train.

"Nothing in the world is so much of a mechanical paradox as the gyroscope. Perhaps I can best illustrate gyroscopic action by recalling the construction 30 years ago by Sir Henry Bessemer of a ship to take passengers across the British channel, which he proposed to keep in a horizontal position by the use of gyroscopes. Sir Henry had thought of the gyroscope the same as other engineers, but there was one engineer and mathematician of that time who really understood the gyroscope. That was Professor MacFarland Grey, who wrote in the scientific press that the gyroscopes in Sir Henry's ship would not work. He was attacked for this by a large number of engineers. However, when the ship was tried it behaved just as Professor Grey predicted. The gyroscopes had no effect at all in steadying the craft, and as the gyroscope failed to meet Sir Henry's expectations, so, without doubt, will it fail to meet Mr. Brennan's if he ever undertakes to steady a full-sized car on a monorail road."

Sir William White, lately Chief Constructor of the British navy, says:—"Mr. Brennan has undoubtedly very ingeniously solved the problem of making a truck stand upon one rail. His original idea was to provide an improved means of transport for the army in time of war, as the trouble and cost of laying one rail would be much smaller than two. Brennan had solved the problem of how to make a long truck travel on one rail up and down steep gradients, around sharp curves and at great speed. Whether the new invention is going to revolutionize railway traction is a matter for railway engineers to decide."

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DECLINES OFFICE

Chicago, May 21.—Harlon Higginbotham, of this city, recently elected a trustee of the National Life Association Co., of New York, sent in his resignation today in a letter addressed to William F. Dix, the secretary.

ONTARIO BANK PROPERTY

Toronto, May 21.—Pierson Bros. real estate agents and accountants, this city have been commissioned to value and appraise every bit of real estate held by the Ontario Bank, either leasehold or freehold. The work is being done firstly for the Bank of Montreal, but it is understood that the Pierson's were acceptable to the bank liquidators and directors.

NEW HOMESTEAD LANDS

Langham, Sask., May 21.—Langham has 39,000 acres for homesteads. Doukohobor lands to that extent will be thrown open for homestead entry on June 1, 3, 4, and 5, within one to five miles of Langham, Sask. The lands are now available by order-in-council in western Canada comprised in the former Dick reserve will be opened to homestead entry, commencing on the first day of June, 1907. By the order-in-council which this land is opened entry will be granted for each quarter section to the first eligible applicant applying therefor at the counter at the land office at Prince Albert.

IRON WORKERS STRIKE SETTLED

After Six Months Struggle Striking Workers Will Return to Shipyards

MASS MEETING FOR SUNDAY

Decision Will Be Reached Then and Men Will Go Back to Work on Monday

The marine ironworkers' strike, which has been in progress for the past six months, has been practically settled, and it is expected the strikers will return to work on Monday morning. The ironworkers, who were engaged at the B. C. Marine railway at Esquimalt, the Victoria Machinery Depot, Marine Iron Works, Robertson's shop, etc., suddenly informed the employers about six months ago that they wanted an eight-hour day instead of the nine-hour day at the same rate of pay—$3.50 per day. The employers refused to grant the demand, and a strike ensued. The shipwrights also went on strike for an eight-hour day, and are still out, without present prospect of settlement. The marine workers sought to secure the support of other trades, machinists and others, but did not receive the sympathy of the other workers. Meetings were held at intervals, at which the strike situation was discussed, committees were appointed to interview new arrivals and workers brought to fill their places, and men recently brought from the United Kingdom were diverted to Seattle and elsewhere, their expenses to these places being paid by the strikers. Meanwhile the employers continued in their refusal to grant the demands of the strikers.

A meeting was called at Labor hall last night, and all phases of the strike were discussed at length. The majority of those present were in favor of calling off the strike. It was ultimately decided, however, to call a meeting of all ironworkers at Labor hall for Sunday night, when the question of settling the strike will be definitely decided. It is understood that the majority of the striking workmen favor returning to work, and feel assured that this decision will be reached on Sunday night.

The strike has occasioned considerable loss to the city, work that would otherwise have been done at local yards having been sent elsewhere. It has also had the effect of lessening the "dinner-can brigade" of the city by about 150 for six months. The shipyards have a large amount of work on hand, and more could have been secured had it not been for the labor troubles. Work has not been stopped at any of the yards, but the staffs have been smaller than they otherwise would have been. At the B. C. Marine railway it is expected that about seventy ironworkers will go back to work on Monday, and about thirty will go to the Victoria Machinery depot.

At the B. C. Marine railway the work in hand includes the construction of the new hydrographic steamer Alexandra being built for the Dominion government, a steel tug for the C. P. R. for use in towing the Vancouver-Ladysmith ferry barge soon to be launched by the Victoria Machinery depot, and other work. All the yards have all the work they can handle.

The employers state that they are not opposed to granting an eight-hour day to the ironworkers, in fact would be glad to be able to do so. But they are unwilling to take such a step until their competitors do so. The shipyards of other cities on the coast are working nine hours a day, and the employers contend they would be placed under a considerable disadvantage by having to work an eight-hour day in competition with yards working nine hours and paying the same rate of wages.

One effect of the dispute has been to cause the C. P. R. S. S. Co. to decide to build vessels at British shipyards that would otherwise have been built at local yards. The delay occasioned by strikes and other causes has militated against the Victoria yards. In this connection it may be stated that labor conditions are having an adverse effect against shipyards elsewhere, also, as shown by the following from the Post-Intelligencer of yesterday: "Strikes, the delay in securing material and other troubles incident to the manufacture of large ships, have decided the Moran Company not to bid on any more battleships, according to J. V. Patterson, general manager of the plant. Mr. Patterson stated that the company would place no more bids for battleships, thus following the plan of the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. This will practically prevent the construction of any more men of war on this coast."

The strike of the local ironworkers has caused a loss of wages of about $2,500 weekly, or about $60,000 in all since it commenced about six months ago.

MR. LAFLAMME ACQUITTED.

Montreal, May 21.—The council of the bar of Montreal unanimously acquitted N. J. Laflamme, K. C., of the charge preferred against him by Hon. Mr. Turgeon.

ESCAPE FROM FROST

St. Catherines, May 21.—Growers are thanking their lucky stars today because a strong wind saved the situation. Fruit and tomato growers say there was no frost last night. Peach blossoms are coming out thickly, and cherry trees are in full bloom.

Public dance — A. O. U. W. hall, May 24.

HAD TOO MANY WIVES

Toronto, May 21.—Two wives have turned up to claim the estate of Abraham Jones, who died in Alberta on Dec. 1, 1904. The Canada Trust company, of London, administrators of the estate, paid a balance amounting to $368.35 into court. Julia McKay married deceased in 1875, but never left her parents' home in Howard township. They had one son, John David Jones. When Jones moved to Dakota he wrote to Mary Barrett to follow him. She did and he married her there in 1885. Finally Jones went up to Alberta to homestead, and sent back for his youngest son, then fourteen years of age, to help him build a house. In 1904 he died. A motion was made at Osgoode hall by Frank North on behalf of the first wife asking for payment out of court of the money left by Jones. The second wife asks for a declaration that she is entitled to at least half the money, as it was the result of their joint labors. The court enlarged the case for two weeks.

FALSE THEORIES

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INSANE MAN'S SUICIDE.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 21.—Benjamin Anderson, a wealthy retired lumberman and farmer, committed suicide today. He had been acting strangely for some time, and yesterday told his son that he intended to shoot himself. The son talked to the father, who promised to give up such thoughts. Today, however, Anderson took a gun and fired the charge into his head, blowing it completely off. He was about 50 years of age.

BREAD PRICES RAISED

Winnipeg, May 21. — The retail bakers tonight decided to raise the price of bread, following the recent advance in flour. Only 18 instead of 20 loaves will be sold for a dollar to morrow.

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BLAMES THE PUBLIC FOR THE COAL STRIKE

General Manager G. G. S. Lindsey Interviewed at Toronto

Toronto, May 21.—G. G. S. Lindsay, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, and president of the Western Coal Operators' association, when asked how he was pleased with the strike settlement said:

"The settlement of the strike pleases none of the operators. We were entitled to a uniform set of conditions and prices in this new competitive field, the same as they have in every competitive field in America, but we were told that at the present time such a basis of settlement could not even be considered, and we are as far off as ever we were.

"The public at the outset created a great deal of difficulty through their selfish anxiety to have the difficulty settled at once in their own immediate interests, without considering who might suffer or what the consequences even to themselves might be in the future. When the public starts a controversy by telling the miners that the conditions are such that business over a large area is rendered stagnant, that is not an argument that appeals to a miner as a reason for going back to work, and that is exactly what the public told the miner. If, as a result of this, the miners were less inclined to return to work and the operators were obliged to settle on less favorable terms than they could otherwise have obtained had they not been handicapped in this way, then the public must not complain if they have to bear the burden of the increase in cost."

Operators Want Publicity

"What effect did the conciliation bill have upon the issue?"

"The industrial investigation act of 1907 is an excellent one from the standpoint of both operator and miner, and no doubt had an influence in inducing the men to make an agreement rather than submit their case to the board. There is not an operator who does not regret that his case was not brought before the board. It would have let the public know the truth as to profits, conditions and the relationship of the men and their employers, and the sooner that is done the better for the operators. It would have forever set at rest many false impressions that today are given some credence. The finding of such a board, after the fullest investigation, would have set at rest for all time in this competitive field of Alberta and eastern British Columbia many points upon which we are as far away from settlement now as ever we were. The finding of the Anthracite commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902 cleared up the whole situation in Pennsylvania, and is the magna charta of the operators and the men in that district. That is what the operators hoped for, and they look upon the lost opportunity with great regret."

No Other Course Open

"But, why, then, did you not place your case before the board of conciliation?"

"We did. Both the parties asked for the appointment of a board to settle the dispute. Later we were asked if we would give all the men back their old places if the miners' representatives undertook to have the men resume work. To this we agreed on the understanding that the board would proceed with its labors. The miners' representatives were unable, however, to make the men return to work after they had once quit, and it became apparent that they would only resume work after an agreement had been actually reached, so that during the sittings of the board, which would probably have taken two months, all operations would have been suspended. There was, therefore, no course open to the operators, since the miners refused to remain at work under the act, pending investigation, than to make an agreement and get them back to work, particularly in the face of pressure brought to bear on them by the public. It is useless now to discuss why the whole of the miners in this pass have been allowed to openly violate the law and quit work. A controversy on that point could do no more good now; but it would be interesting to know what view the public would have taken had the operators insisted on the men and their leaders who had broken the law being arrested for having done so. It is a great pity that an excellent statute should have been openly rendered valueless by the refusal of the miners to obey its obligations while they sought to take advantage of its benefits. However, there is little doubt in my mind that if the exact conditions and provisions of the act had been fairly stated to the men in advance, they would have observed its obligations and appreciated its value to themselves as a means of settling disputes of this kind.

Increase Capital Stock

"Is it true that your company intends to increase its capital stock and place an amount on the market?"

"The expanding business of the company and the necessity to provide for a largely increased production to take care of the growing necessities of the west, requires more money and it would be well if the directors could see their way to issue $500,000 of new stock."

"At what price would it be issued?"

"In my opinion, at not less than the last issue, which would be at $250 a share of $100."

How Champagne Is Made

CONCLUSION

The dosage is the last process in the preparation of French Champagne and depends upon the market for which the wine is intended. France, Germany and in fact most of the Continent preferring not as dry champagne as Great Britain and the United States, which demand wines of extraordinary dryness. The fact that Americans are always willing to pay for the best is one reason why the house of G. H. Mumm & Co. exports its choicest products to this country.

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FIVE MEN KILLED

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Five men were killed and four fatally injured about 6 o'clock tonight at the Eliza furnace of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company. The accident was directly due to a "slip," which resulted in an explosion. Molten metal was thrown over the men, almost cremating them.

BLOODSHED IN GEORGIA.

Two Negroes Lynched and Four Other Men Killed.

Reideville, Ga., May 21.—Two negroes were lynched and four other persons are dead and six others injured as the net result of an attempted criminal assault made last night on Mrs. Loma Morre, white, a widow, about six miles from here, by Flem Padget, a negro. Two of the Padget family are the ones lynched, and the death or injury of the others followed the efforts of a posse to capture Padget. It is reported that the mob is on its way here, and the sheriff has moved the other prisoners to a place which he will not reveal.

When Your Health Fails, What Then?

Good health is the capital of persons who earn their livelihood with brain and muscle. Success is for the strong and alert—for those whose blood is rich and whose nerve cells are filled with vigor and energy. It is not pleasant to contemplate what might happen with failing health, and for this reason it is well to heed the first symptoms of nervous exhaustion and to keep health at high water mark by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

CAPE BRETON FATALITY

Glace Bay, C. B., May 21.—Norman McVicar and Frank Brown were killed today by a falling stone in the Caledonian colliery. Both were young men and unmarried.

Bank Clearings.

Victoria bank clearings for the week were $1,271,600.

BODY FOUND.

Selkirk, Man., May 21.—The body of A. George, a young Englishman found near here today, had evidently been lying there several months.

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SPORTS OF THE DAY

RACING BOXING CRICKET

ATHLETIC CONTESTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual Field Sports Will be Held at Oak Bay Park This Afternoon

The annual field sports in connection with the public schools will be held at Oak Bay this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. No admission fee is asked, and it is to be hoped that all friends of the schools and lovers of sport will turn out in good force. The schools have been training faithfully, and as the grounds are in splendid condition, it is expected that the events will be keenly contested.

The officials who will act are:

Judges—W. C. Moresby, J. C. Barnacle and Physical Instructor Gregory, of the Y. M. C. A.

Starter—Thomas Wilson.

Timekeepers—A. J. Dallain, W. C. Wilkerson.

Recording Referee—Geo. Jay.

The colors of the respective schools are as follows:

High School—Yellow and black.
Sub-High—Yellow and white.
Central—Red and white.
South Park—Blue and white.
North Ward—White.
Victoria West—Purple.
Kingston Street—Bright yellow.
Rock Bay—Green.
Collegiate School—Light and dark blue.
University School—Black and red.

The entries for the running events are as follows:

100 yards open—High school, Eberts, McIntyre, Gowen, Green, Erb; Sub-High, Agnew, Elworthy; University school, Winch, Collison.

100 yard, under 16—Sub-High, Elworthy; Central, Dickson; South Park, Elworthy, Clarke; North Ward, Jones; Collegiate school, Grant; University school, Flint.

100 yard, under 14—Sub-High, Browne; Central, Mittalstate, Brewster; South Park,; Laundy, Allice North Ward, Macimoyl, Campbell; Victoria West, Painter, Kennedy; Collegiate school, Ross, Leslie; University school, Rich, Walker.

100 yard, under 12—Central, Sproule, MacDonald; South Park, McB. Smith, Heyland; North Ward, Ledingham, Hick; Victoria West, Shakespeare, Smith; Rock Bay, Martin, Baker; Collegiate school, Hollyer; University school, Rogers, Rockefort.

75 yards under 10—Central, McNeil, Mittalstate; South Park, Jackson, Atkins; North Ward, Campbell, Cummings; Victoria West, Gerow, Carroll; Hillside, Wilson; Kingston street, Matthews, Cruickshanks; Rock Bay, Macallum, Jones; Collegiate school, Malpas.

75 yard, under 8—Central, Hay; North Ward, Jones; Victoria West, Burton, McLaren; Hillside, Wilson; Kingston street, Greenshaw, Shandley; Rock Bay, Mills.

150 yard, under 10—Central, McNeil, Mittalstate; South Park, Atkins, Jackson; North Ward, Campbell, Cummings; Victoria West, Carroll; Hillside, Wilson; Kingston street, Greenshaw, Sheppard.

220 yard, open—High school, Gowen, Johnson, McIntyre, Green, Erb; Sub-High, Elworthy; University school, Winch, Pearse.

220 yard, under 16—Sub-High, Elworthy; Central, Wales; South Park, Elworthy, Lawson; North Ward, Macimoyl; Collegiate school, Grant; University school, Bowser, Flint.

220 yard, under 14.—Sub-High, Browne; Central, Mittalstate, Clark; South Park, Bendrodt, Allice; Collegiate school, Leslie; University school, Davis, Coombe.

220 yard, under 12—Central, Sproule, MacDonald; South Park, McB. Smith, Heyland; North Ward, Ledingham, Hick; Victoria West, Shakespeare, Smith; University school, Rogers, Rochefort.

440 yard, under 16—Sub-High, Agnew, Dowler; Central, Wales; North Ward, Foote, Acton; University school, Bowser, Flint.

880 yard, open—High school, Gowen, Thurburn, Green, McIntyre, Johnson, Erb; Collegiate school, Smith; University school, Winch, Brown.

880 yard, relay race, under 16 (teams of 4)—High school, Erb, MacDonald, Parberry, Gray; Sug-High, Agnew, Elworthy, Paul, Dowler; Central, Wales, Dickson, Catteral, Mittalstate; South ark, Elworthy, Allice, Lawson, Bendradt, North Ward, O'Leary, Hill, Acton, Watson; Collegiate school, Wilkinson, Grant, Davys, Scharschmidt.

At the conclusion of the athletic programme the physical exercises under the direction of Physical Instructor St. Clair will commence. The programme is as follows:

1. Marching movements—Exhibition by squad of 36 North Ward boys, who were awarded highest marks in drill competition.
2. Bar Bell Drill—Squad of boys from city schools.
3. Step Practice—Company of North Ward girls.
4. Parallel Bars—Exhibition of gymnastics by class of Central boys.
5. Indian Club Swinging—Class of North Ward girls.
6. High Jump—Exhibition by prize winners.

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SPECULATION ON THE DERBY

Local Book Reports Numerous Wagers on the Classic Race

Considerable speculation on the Derby to be run at Epsom on June 5 is reported by the local club, which does business on the big race. Slieve Gallion is the favorite in the book at 9 to 4 and has been well backed along with Benzonian, which is quoted at 6 to 1. Ouadi Halfa is also being paid some attention at 8 to 1 since he won the French two thousand stake at Longchamps on May 4. In this race Ouadi Halfa led from the start and won pulled up in 1.48 for the French mile by three lengths from Mordant. Galvani is second choice in the local book at 4 to 1. The latest odds are as follows: All Black, 12 to 1; Benzonian, 6 to 1; Angonleme, 25 to 1; Baltinglass, 16 to 1; Gilvani, 4 to 1; Knight of Tully, 2 to 1; Mary Fox, 25 to 1; Olympian, 14 to 1; Ouadi Halfa, 8 to 1; Rockbourne, 25 to 1; Royal Fox, 25 to 1; St. Martin, 25 to 1; Slieve Gallion, 9 to 4; Tragnair, 20 to 1; Wool Winder, 10 to 1; Orby, 16 to 1; Weathercock, 25 to 1; Lynacre, 10 to 1.

TOMMY BURNS HAS YET TO PUT UP FORFEIT

San Francisco Promoters Fear that Champion Will Not Take on Australian Fighter

Tommy Burns, the present recognized heavyweight champion of America, has not yet put up his forfeit of $5,000 to bind the match with Squires, the Australian pugilist, and the San Francisco promoters of the battle set for July 4 at Colma are becoming anxious, while the newspaper critics are suggesting that the Canadian is flunking out of the bout. Burns should have posted the forfeit a week ago but failed to do so. He is in Los Angeles and has not put in an appearance in San Francisco since the flasco with Jack O'Brien.

Burns probably has a reason for the delay and the reason is quite likely to be Manager McCarey, of the Los Angeles club, who is hand in glove with Burns. McCarey is anything but kindly disposed toward the northern promoters and might use his influence with Burns to persuade the Canadian fighter that he might wait and if Squires proves a comer fight him in Los Angeles.

Doubtless Manager Coffroth, of the 'Frisco club, is prepared for an emerkency of that kind. While he gave out a statement the other night that he expected to meet Burns today, it is understood that he has some doubts as to whether Burns will agree to terms, even though he practically agreed two weeks ago.

In that case it is a question, and an important one, as to who will be named for Squires' opponent. Jack Johnson is the most available candidate for the honor, and if Squires will take him on in case Burns should pass up the match, as he is understood to have promised, it would be an interesting battle, as all the white heavies have sidetracked Johnson so far.

Johnson, above all men, is entitled to a fight with Squires, if his chase after the Australian counts for anything. He wants a fight, and if he is able to raise the money for the $5,000 side bet that Squires wants, may after all, be a substitute and a good one.

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THIRSTY CROWD AT WOODBINE

Toronto, May 22.—Warmer weather brought out race goers at Woodbine today and there was a gay turn out. The attendance was the largest of the week. The track was fast and every condition was favorable for good racing. The public bar underneath the grandstand was closed today. Arthur Bryan who has a license for the club house hotel, said he had been notified to close up and as result there was a good sized thirst in the public enclosure. The Seagram horses did well today. Inferno winning the Leamington handicap and Merry England the first event.

Baseball Language.

"Friel hit a weak and nervous roller to Anderson, who stabbed at it."

"The two men on bases were tearing around like tomcats filled with birdshot."

"Friel was throwing the mud head high as he ploughed."

"Anderson gathered the damp horsehide and chucked it."

"A convulsive gasp and Patterson had it."

"The fielding on both sides was green, with saffron touches."

"The signal to turn the electricity on was made by Cantillon."

"Nill bored it through to left."

"Big John Anderson nipped a single off Robertaille."

"Nill and Perrine grabbed the bounding atmosphere."

"Hughes and Patten got demerits for seizing their left feet."

"Robby tried a damp sling."—Washington Post.

Orchestra at the Cosy Corner Tea Rooms today at 4 to 5 p. m. and 8 to 10 p. m.

LACROSSE AT OAK BAY, FRIDAY.

EIGHT-OARED RACING ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Effort to be Made to Include Event on Programme of Rowing Association

With an idea of developing eight-oar racing on the Pacific coast, H. D. Helmcken submitted a notice of motion at the recent meeting of the North Pacific Amateur Association of Oarsmen providing for the placing of eight-oared events on the programme for the next annual regatta in 1908. The motion will come up for consideration at the annual meeting of the association to be held in Seattle on July 3rd and Mr. Helmcken is hopeful of seeing it adopted.

On the regatta programme for the Alaska-Yukon exhibition to be held in Seattle in 1909, eight-oared races will be given a prominent place on the programme and it is primarily with the intention of developing crews for the big fair that the notice of motion given by Mr. Helmcken is made at this time. If the events are placed on the association race card for next year, it is felt that all the clubs in the association will have had time by a year later to develop eight-oared crews that will compare with any on the Pacific coast.

Eight-oared shells are expensive luxuries and so far the James Bay Association has not indulged in one, nor have any of the members of the association for that matter. It is believed though that not only the local club but Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and Nelson will secure the necessary boats if the races are added to the association programme for next year and will be ready to meet all-comers at the big regatta in 1909.

The James Bay Association will send a big contingent to that year's regatta on Lake Washington and will have entries in every event on the programme. The association is now stronger than it ever was numerically and there is plenty of first-class material available among the members to turn out a strong representation in every class.

NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES.

Vancouver Sending Strong Crew to Row Against Local Juniors.

Coast oarsmen are eagerly looking forward to the races at the Gorge tomorrow afternoon, when Washington University and the Vancouver Rowing Club will send crews to compete against the James Bay Athletic Association for the senior and junior championship of British Columbia. The local crews are always held in great respect by the visitors on account of their splendid record at the North Pacific Amateur Association of Oarsmen regattas, and also because when they lose, they "die game." The Vancouver men are not taking any chances, and their crew for the junior race is composed of the four men who will row in the senior fours at the North Pacific Amateur Association of Oarsmen regatta. Their names and weights are: N. Sawers (stroke), 156 pounds; Moore ((3), 175 pounds; Lang (2), 165 pounds; Patterson (bow), 150 pounds. The names and weights of the J. B. A. A. juniors are: W. Kennedy (stroke), 155 pounds; F. Baylis (3), 158 pounds; C. Hall (2), 158 pounds; V. Grey ((bow), 141 pounds. It will be noticed that the J. B. A. A. men are lighter than their opponents, but being trained to the hour, they will put up a desperate race, and it would be a great triumph if they beat the Vancouver seniors.

KIPPER CHOSEN FOR DEFENDER

Vancouver, May 22.—W. E. Graveley was last night selected by executive of the Vancouver Royal Yacht Club to be skipper of the defender Alexandra on the occasion of the International yacht race which will be held on Puget sound this summer. Mr. Graveley will have the privilege of picking the six men who will man the Alexandra when the important event is pulled off.

The Alexandra is now nearing completion at the Vancouver shipyards. It is expected that she will be the trimmest and fastest craft that ever was launched in these waters.

GARDNER BEATS LEWIS

Lowell Boy Outpoints Philadelphian in Ten Rounds at Denver

Henry Lewis, of Philadelphia, lost the decision in a ten round bout before the Coliseum Athletic club at Denver Tuesday evening to Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass. The fight was a fairly good one, but Lewis was outpointed all through the contest. He was game, however, and did his best. The fight was clean, neither was drawing blood and neither went to the floor during the entire contest.

QUICK VICTORY FOR HYLAND

"Fighting Dick" Hyland, of San Francisco knocked out Billy Finucane, of Chicago, in the first half of the third round of what was scheduled as a 20 round contest, at the Auditorium at Ogden on Tuesday night. He landed a terrific blow on the Chicago man's solar plexus that not only put him on the floor, but also brought several doctors from the auditorium to the ring. The injury was pronounced not serious.

Finucane in the first round landed several blows on Hyland's face with telling effect, and but for his bad physical condition he might have put up an excellent fight. At the conclusion of the second round, however, he went to his corner breathing heavily and completely spent, not from the effects of punishment but from bodily weakness. His manager, Butler, stated that rarified air prevented him from living up to his record as a boxer of the 133 pound class.

PRIZE DOG GOES HOME

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, of Crofton, passed through the city yesterday on her way home from Seattle and Portland with her prize Airesdale dog. At the dog shows at both places the animal captured two special prizes, as well as taking all the firsts in his class. As a result Mrs. Holmes takes seven cups back to Crofton with her.

WILL SCULL AT SEATTLE

Norman Sawers, the Vancouver boy who promises to develop into a very fast sculler, will represent the Vancouver Rowing club at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta in the senior singles.

INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE.

Vancouver Will Meet Picked Victoria Team on Friday.

A lacrosse match between the Vancouver intermediate team and a picked local team has been arranged to take place at Oak Bay park before the big game between New Westminster and the Maple Leafs of Vancouver on Friday afternoon, commencing at 1.30 o'clock. The Victoria team will be selected from the two local intermediate teams, the Victoria Wests and the Centrals.

BASEBALL SCORES

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Aberdeen	25	17	8	.680
Seattle	27	17	10	.630
Tacoma	27	16	11	.595
Spokane	24	12	12	.500
Butte	26	11	15	.423
Vancouver	23	3	20	.130

Wednesday's scores:

At Vancouver—Vancouver won in the twelfth when MacIntyre, the first up, hit the first ball pitched for a home run. Nelson twirled great ball, striking out thirteen men. Gray, sold by Spokane, made his debut and sensational ball. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	5	2
Vancouver	3	10	4

Batteries — Walsh and Arbogast; Nelson and Spencer.

At Tacoma — Fitzgerald's high throw to Strieb at first let Buster Bresino make the circuit in the last half of the ninth yesterday with the winning run. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	2	0
Aberdeen	2	6	2

Batteries — Butler and Shea; Brinker and Boettiger; umpire, Mahaffay.

At Spokane—For five innings yesterday's contest was a pretty one and then the Indians made the balloon ascension and numerous errors were made. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Butte	6	9	1
Spokane	1	5	7

Batteries — Garvin and Wilkins; Jensen and Altman; umpire, Ehret.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Los Angeles	39	27	12	.693
San Francisco	40	23	17	.575
Oakland	44	21	23	.477
Portland	42	12	30	.286

Wednesday's Scores:

At Portland—Portland lost the opening game to Los Angeles on errors. The Angels earned one run and got a present of four. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	9	3
Los Angeles	5	10	2

Batteries — Calif and Donahu; Nagle and Hogan; umpire, Derrick.

At San Francisco—Runs and hits were scarce today. Randolph lacked control. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	2	1
San Francisco	3	4	0

Batteries — Randolph and Hackett; Quick and Street.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pc
New York	30	25	5	.833
Chicago	30	24	6	.800
Philadelphia	29	17	12	.586
Pittsburg	25	14	11	.560
Boston	29	13	16	.443
Cincinnatti	25	11	14	.440
Brooklyn	29	7	22	.241
St. Louis	31	8	23	.259

At New York—
Chicago ..... 000 000 010—1
New York ..... 010 051 000—7
Batteries — Overal, Ruelbach and Kling; McGinnity and Bowerman—Umpires Emslie and O'Day.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburg ..... 000 011 020—4
Philadelphia ..... 000 003 22*—7
Bateries—Willis, Lyns and Gibson; Corridon and George, Umpire Rigler.

At Boston—
St. Louis ..... 224 200 000—10
Boston ..... 020 000 000— 2
Batteries — McGlynn and Noonan; Young, Boultes, Dorner and Needham. Umpires Carpenter and Klem.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pc
Chicago	31	21	10	.677
Cleveland	31	19	12	.613
New York	27	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	28	15	13	.536
Detroit	28	15	13	.536
Boston	28	10	18	.357
Washington	26	9	17	.346
St. Louis	29	10	19	.345

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 300 000 000—3
Washington ..... 100 001 000—2
Batteries—Hess, Rhodes and Bemis; Hughes and Blankenship. Umpire Connelly.

At Detroit—
Detroit ..... 000 111 021—6
Philadelphia ..... 030 000 020—5

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo.—Buffalo 2; Jersey City 4
At Rochester—Rochester 2; Newark 4.

BASEBALL ON HOLIDAYS

Everett and Ballard Play at Oak Bay Tomorrow Morning

As the time for the 24th celebration draws near a great deal of interest is being manifested in the baseball games that will take place at Oak Bay between Everett and Ballard. The Oak Bay grounds are receiving regular attention every day and will be in the best possible condition by Friday. Geo. Smith will act as umpire. By the courtesy of the Province Cigar company score cards will be distributed free on the grounds, so that the fans will be able to follow the play of each man on the teams. Latest advices show a slight change in the line-ups, which are:

Everett—Rochon, ss; Mackay, 2b; Jansa, 3b; Roberts, lf; McManus, c; Belt, rf; Giddings, 1b; Wilson, cf; Kinnear, p; Blackbourne, p.

Ballard—Mullen, 1b; Kunst, 3b; Fitzgerald, 2b; Grover, lf; Justus, cf; Foster, rf; Walker, ss; Hein, c; Woodworth, p; Boyle, p.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENCE IN THE CHEHALIS CASE

Judge and Assessors Unanimous in Freeing C. P. R. Steamer From Blame

Vancouver, May 22.—Mr. Justice Martin today handed down judgment in the test case of Bryce vs the C. P. R., arising out of the Chehalis disaster. The judgment dismissed the action with costs. The judgment, which is very long and exhaustive, on every point decides in favor of the Princess Victoria as against the Chehalis, and practically acquits Captain Grriffin of all blame.

Mr. Justice Martin states that in the findings the assessors and himself were unanimous. The reason for delay in giving judgment is stated to be that the court was waiting for decisions in cases quoted by counsel, which are still before the courts.

A paragraph of the judgment, which is a fair summary of the whole, reads: "In the position the three vessels were in, and at the speeds they were going, there was no reason why all three should not, by the exercise of ordinarily good seamanship, have proceeded down the channel without apprehension of danger of collision. Nor would there have been one had the Chehalis maintained her course and speed."

The judgments involves about half a dozen suits altogether for damages, totalling approximately $100,000. Defendants have not yet decided whether they will appeal. In view of the unanimity of the finding it is hardly thought likely they will.

COPPER MATTE FROM SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., May 22.—The first exportation of copper matte in the history of the Maritime Provinces was made from Pictou smelter at Pictou today. The shipment, which was billed to a New York refinery, consisted of 25,063 pounds of matte, possessing an average assay of 50 per cent. copper, yielding about 12,531 pounds of pure copper. The net price of the article is 20 cents per pound less the freight charges.

CIVILIZATION OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Valuable Discoveries Made by Prof. Petrie—People Wore Ornaments

London, May 20.—Prof. Flinders Petrie, in a lecture Saturday to the British School of Archaeology, in Egypt on the first four months' work last season, at Gizeh, and subsequent four months in the region of Assuit, said the results represented the first and to some extent the second and third dynasties, as well as a period from the ninth to the twelfth. In the first month 49 graves were found in the royal tombs of Abydos. The objects disclosed showed that the civilization of Assiut was of the same character as that of Memphis. There were stone vases, bracelets, blue glaze pottery, and a long necklet, indicating that the people of the household wore ornaments similar to those of the Royal house, but of a cheaper kind. There was a slate palette for painting. Wands were discovered with elaborate ivory carving, and knives of the first and second dynasty. The work had been mostly destroyed by the 26th dynasty, but in these comparatively modern tombs there had been unearthed stone vases of the earlier age. He had also found a long slab made of flint, with a sharp, polished edge, the use of which he was unable to say. It was highly finished. He had seen nothing like it before.

Prof. Petrie said the season had been particularly interesting, as objects of the first three dynasties had been found, whereas the origin of Gizeh had hitherto been ascribed to the fourth. He had also worked a way to a crowded cemetery and brought home 1,600 skulls, which Prof. Karl Pearson was now examining at Assiut. Hundreds of tombs of the sixth to twelfth dynasty had been discovered. The most interesting finds were trays used for food offerings, which had gradually developed until they became models of dwellings, with staircases and porticos, some twelve feet high. He was thus able to ascertain what an old Egyptian dwelling was like. Very few of these objects were known before now. He had found 150 in more or less perfect condition. Sections of some of these were shown on a screen. In some cases the house was two storeys high. One was of elaborate character, with stairways behind. A couch was placed below for the sake of coolness. The first essential of an Egyptian house was the portico, which, in the earliest stage, constituted the house being copied from the temple, which, of course, was regarded as the god's house.

One wooden tomb of the 12th dynasty was one of the finest that he had ever seen. It was at the mouth of the rock tomb of a chief, and contained five statuettes and other objects. He had often wondered at the size of the rock tombs, but concluded from what he had seen of the unfinished ones that they were used as a quarry by the chief to build a house he would inhabit in life, and then a space was quarried out to be used for his last long sleep of death. He had found, also, two complete models of boats and a black granite figure seated, some fifteen inches high, which showed much anatomical knowledge, though the proportions were not always correct. Such figures were rare in twelfth dynasty tombs.

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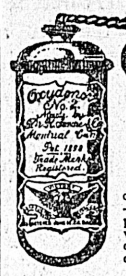

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The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1907.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the undermentioned streets, also perform other works, as specified herein, in connection therewith, namely:

1. Humboldt street, both sides, between Douglas street and Vancouver street, with curbs and gutters, including the grading and macadamizing of the said street:
2. Cook street, east side, between Oscar street and Fairfield road.
3. Chester avenue, both sides, between Oscar street and Fairfield road.
4. Linden avenue, both sides, between Oscar street and Fairfield road.
5. Hilda street, both sides, between Cook street and Linden avenue.
6. Oscar street, north side, between Cook street and the eastern boundary of lot 7, block 5, Fairfield Estate.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said bylaw upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 22nd, 1907,
Victoria, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA REGISTRY.

In the matter of the winding up act and amending acts, and in the matter of the "Johnston Fisheries Company, Limited."

The horourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 3rd day of May, 1907, appointed Ernest Temple, of the city of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named company.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1907.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE
Registrar.

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Shipping News of the Pacific

NEW AUSTRALIAN LINERS WILL CALL

British Columbia Ports to be Included in Service of Weir Steamers

STEAMER SONOMA MAY RUN HERE

Pacific Coast S.S. Co. Seeking to Charter Oceanic Liner for Victoria-San Francisco Route

The new freight service to Australia being established by Andrew Weir and company will include British Columbia ports in its calling, starting from Tacoma instead of San Francisco, as was previously announced. The new service, which is to vie with the Canadian-Australian liners and the subsidized line to New Zealand for cargoes from British Columbia and North Pacific ports, will be inaugurated with the steamer Suveric, Capt. Shotten, which is now returning from a trip to North China ports via Guaymas. Having discharged her cargo at North China ports, the steamer proceeded to Otaru, Japan, and left there about twenty days ago with a cargo of hardwood sleepers for a Mexican railway company. A large number of coolies from Japan were also carried to the Mexican port. The Suveric is due here about the end of June, and will load the first part of her cargo at British Columbia ports, proceeding thence to Tacoma and sailing for Australia and New Zealand via San Francisco. The steamer Kumeric will follow the Suveric to the antipodes. This steamer is now on her way to Honolulu with a full complement of immigrants contracted to work on the Hawaiian sugar plantations. The steamer will handle freight only in the Australian service, no arrangements being made for passenger accommodation. The Suveric is a modern freighter of 4,042 tons and the Kumeric is of 3,980 tons.

By making San Francisco a port of call the steamers are expected to secure much of the freight business formerly handled by the Oceanic Steamship line, which recently abandoned its Australian service maintained for some years with the steamers Sierra, Venturia and Sonoma. This business is now being done via Victoria and Vancouver, the freight being shipped north by the Pacific Coast company's steamers for transhipment. The steamer Manuka, which will leave tomorrow night for Australia, will carry a large amount of freight from San Francisco. The steamer Montara, now at Esquimalt, and steamer Spokane and City of Puebla, all brought large shipments north for the Manuka. Included were some shipments which, of necessity, are handled twice or three times before reaching their destination, among them being consignments for South Africa via Australia and Samoa and other south sea points via New Zealand.

Being British bottoms, the Wier steamers will be unable to carry cargo direct between Sound ports and San Francisco and Honolulu.

The U. S. revenue cutter Thetis left for San Francisco to join the U. S. patrol fleet in Behring sea.

TO CHARTER SONOMA

Pacific Coast SS. Company to Secure Liner for Victoria and S. F. Run

Steamer Sonoma, the Oceanic SS. company's liner recently withdrawn from the Australian and New Zealand service, is to replace the steamer Queen on the Seattle, Victoria and San Francisco route, according to advices received here yesterday. The Pacific Coast Steamship company has almost completed arrangements for the charter of the Sonoma. The Queen has been laid up for extensive alterations and repairs. With the charter of the Sonoma the Pacific Coast Steamship company can furnish the twice-a-week service between the Sound and San Francisco, which it has had in contemplation for some time.

The Sonoma, if chartered, will give the Pacific Coast Steamship company the largest coast passenger steamer in the trade. She was built for the Oceanic company at Philadelphia in 1900 and is modern in every respect. She is a vessel of 3,936 net tons, 400 feet in length, 50 feet beam and 26 feet depth of hold. Since being withdrawn from the Australian line the Sonoma has been lying idle at San Francisco.

COAL FOR NOME

Steamer Pleiades Loading at Nanaimo—Other Coal Carriers

Steamer Pleiades, formerly in the Oriental service, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday to load coal for Cape Nome. The steamer will carry 1,000 tons of "black diamonds," as well as a general cargo from the Sound. The coal shipments from the Vancouver Island collieries to Cape Nome this season will be larger than ever. Between 25,000 and 30,000 tons of coal will be sent by the J. J. Sessnon company, according to the statements of the officers of that concern. This will be practically 10,000 tons more than was sent north last year. Several vessels have been secured to carry the coal to the Arctic camp.

The steamship Duneric was chartered expressly for this trade, and will be the first to get away. She will sail about June 1. The vessel starts loading May 25. The latest charter is the ship Glory of the Seas. She will take 3,000 tons of coal and lumber north.

The amount of coal consumed in the Seward peninsula this year will be greater than formerly, according to the shippers, and plans and preparations are being made to transport it.

The price of the coal is to be less this year than it was last year, according to officers of the Sessnon company. Much more will go to Teller and Kotzebue sound than has gone there in former years. The increased activities in mining in that district are given as the reason for the increased demands.

GLORY OF THE SEAS

Is Coming Again to Load Coal at Ladysmith

The ship Glory of the Seas, which ran for so long between Comox and San Francisco, in charge of Capt. Freeman, of this city, has been chartered to load coal at Ladysmith for Cape Nome. The Glory of the Seas is now at Port Townsend and will be towed to her loading port in a few days. She was built in Boston in 1869 and served for years as a China tea clipper, making many fast records. Her most memorable trip was to Australia from San Francisco. She made this run in 35 days, which is the fastest trip on record for a sailing ship. The ship was also commanded by the famous old deep water skipper "Red" Duffy, an Irishman who made his name odious to all seafaring men by his brutality. This man was afterwards murdered at sea by a man he had abused.

The craft was purchased last year by Capt. Barneson, of San Francisco. He intended to convert her to a barge but an examination revealed that she was in such excellent condition that he repaired her and she is still in good shape.

U. S. S. McARTHUR

Survey Ship of U. S. Coast and Geodetic Department Here Yesterday

U. S. S. McArthur, Capt. Rhodes, arrived from Seattle yesterday morning and was moored at the Enterprise wharf. The vessel, which is one of a fleet of three steamers being sent to Alaska in the U. S. coast and geodetic survey service, left last night for Cook Inlet, the scene of this season's work, via Comox. Last season Capt. Wm. George, of this city, was taken north as pilot of the McArthur. The vessel called here for some stores, which her officers find can be secured with much more advantage here than at Sound ports. The vessel is of 220 tons and a trim craft. Capt. Rhodes, her master, was formerly engaged in survey work on the Philippine Island coasts.

WANT OCEANIC STEAMERS

Stated that Japanese Company Is Negotiating for Liners

Mail advices from Japan state that agents of a large Japanese steamship company, reported to be the Shosen Kaisha of Osaka, are trying to negotiate the purchase of three liners of the Oceanic Steamship company, the Ventura, the Sonoma and the Sierra.

Ever since it was announced some time ago that the Oceanic company was going out of business there has been much speculation as to what disposition would be made of its fleet of steamers. The three ships mentioned are of 6,000 tons and considered splendid vessels of their type. At present repairs which will probably cost about $500,000 (gold), must be made to put them in first class condition.

The Japanese are believed to want the Oceanic steamers for the purpose of establishing another transpacific line between San Francisco and the Orient, which may be affiliated with the Western Pacific railroad.

THE TRAP TENDERS

Tug Progressive Being Overhauled — Fish Expected Today

The fleet of trap tenders is being made ready for service in the straits carrying fish from the traps to the canneries and curing plants, here and on the Fraser river. Yesterday two tugs, the Phoenix of Bell-Irving & Co. and the Progressive of J. H. Todd & Sons, were in port. The Progressive is to be hauled out for overhauling and to receive a new propeller before returning to the straits. She arrived yesterday from Port Townsend with piles for some of the new traps. Up to the present but one trap is fishing, the Otter Point trap of Findlay, Durham and Brodie, and a third shipment of spring salmon is expected today from that trap. The web is being placed on the Bell-Irving trap at Point-no-Point, and it is expected to begin fishing about the end of the week. Several other traps will probably be ready during the coming week. The total will be slightly smaller than that of last year.

SINKS OFF FRASER

Freight Boat Ranger Ran Foul of a Snag

News of the sinking of the freight steamer Ranger in the Fraser river, opposite Steveston, on Friday night, was received yesterday. The Ranger is of Nanaimo. She had taken on a cargo of hay and oats from Union Bay and was making fast time oceanwards when she ran foul of a snag and had her side stove in. The muddy water of the Fraser rushed in so fast that she was barely prevented from sinking by being towed to shore. When the tide receded from underneath the vessel, she toppled over into the river bed, where she now lies almost completely submerged.

The Ranger was formerly the schooner Washkab, which was picked up in the Straits by Beechy Bay Indians after being abandoned in a storm several years ago. The schooner was sold here by the receiver of wrecks and was fitted with engines. She was used here last season as a trap tender by the Capital City Canning company.

ICE GRADUALLY LEAVING

Navigation Expected to Commence Shortly on the Yukon

Advices received by telegraph regarding conditions on the Yukon state that the water at Whitehorse is ten inches above navigation, and at Dawson the river is perfectly free of all ice. The river is also reported open around Selkirk, and at Big Salmon the ice is getting weaker every day. At other places along the Yukon the accumulation of vast chunks of ice has entirely jammed the stream, making it rise rapidly at such places as Stewart and Yukon Crossing. At Ogilvie the ice is running freely and big pieces pass down stream without causing an impediment in the river.

If the thaw continues the first steamer will probably be able to make the first trip to Dawson, from Whitehorse about June 5. There is considerable freight at Whitehorse for Dawson and interior points, and every ship that goes north adds its quota.

SOO-SPOKANE LINE.

C. P. R. Will Have Practically Transcontinental System Through U. S.

The first railway passenger car bearing the words "Soo-Spokane" arrived in the city yesterday, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday. The car was one of those which are to be used in connection with the through service to be established next month between the Twin Cities and Spokane, Wash. Six new trains for this service are now in progress of completion and as soon as they are finished, they are put into service on the Soo line to be broken in. Each car as completed will make two trips on the present lines of the Soo and will thus be thoroughly tested before being used on the through trains.

The car which was sent to the city this week from the south has all the devices which have been invented in recent years for the purpose of making travel by railway train comfortable. It is electric lighted and each berth contains an individual lamp, which can be controlled by the occupant of the berth and which can be used for the purpose of reading by night. This individual lamp disappears when not in use in the side of the car. When required, the traveller presses a button, when the lighted lamp appears from the recess.

For the power to light it, the coach is not dependant on a motor carried in the baggage car, as was the case in former years on electric lighted trains but carries its own dynamo. While the car is in operation, the dynamo lights it and also feeds a large storage battery which is carried beneath. When the car stops the storage battery feeds the generator. By this means the car can be lighted for twelve hours when the car is not running. On the present trip to the city the car was accompanied by Mr. Lilly the chief electrician of the Soo line. Mr. Lilly stated that the electric system of car lighting was by far the safest that had ever been devised. The element of danger had been practically eliminated through the introduction of this method. No wrecked car could be set on fire through it, nor could any passenger in a wrecked train be injured by it.

The car sent to the city was a twelve section sleeping car with one stateroom, large smoking room, and lavatories. These latter are finished in white rubber tiling and closely resemble in appearance a private bathroom in a city residence. The stateroom is finished in southern wood, highly polished, and is very commodious. All the cars of this class used on the Soo-Spokane line will be given names beginning with the letter "V." That arriving yesterday was the Viking. Next week there will arrive the Venice and the Velva.

PRINCESS VICTORIA

Firemen Secured for C. P. R. Ferry and Service Will Commence This Morning

Firemen have been secured for the steamer Princess Victoria, some of those who went on strike being included, and the C. P. R. flyer will commence her summer service this morning, leaving for Vancouver at 7.30 a. m. She will return at 5 p. m. and will sail on her first trip to Seattle at 6.30 p. m. Steamer Charmer will run to Vancouver at 1 p. m.

The firemen have been receiving $50 a month and the coal passers $40. Recently the company announced that the salary of the men would be raised on June 1st, to $55 and $45. This did not satisfy them however, they declared they would not work unless a raise of $10 all round was given. When the officials of the C. P. R. refused to concede the point the men walked off the boat. The company was willing to give the firemen working on the Princess Victoria a bonus in addition to paying $55 monthly, the bonus being paid at the rate of $5 monthly at the end of six months. The firemen objected to waiting for the bonus, however. Capt. Troup said: "We are paying our firemen as much as those on any boats plying in these waters, and our voluntary offer of a raise to take effect on June 1st is looked upon as a very liberal one by other steamship men."

EDMUND ARRIVES

German Ship Chartered to Load Lumber Reaches Royal Roads

The German ship Edmund was towed to Royal Roads yesterday by the tug Wyadda. The Edmund, which is under charter to load lumber, is eleven days from San Francisco. She left the Golden Gate one day after the British ship Hyderbad, which is due to load lumber at Chemainus. A number of lumber carriers are about due. The Loch Garve and Adderley are expected shortly from Honolulu, and the Clan Graham from the west coast of South America. Tug Lorne will leave today to tow the British ship Marion Josiah, loaded at Tacoma to sea.

The Tug Pilot will leave in a few days for San Francisco to tow the barge Oregon north from the Golden Gate. The Oregon was towed south some time ago with a cargo of lumber.

BOAT'S CREW LOST

Chief Officer McLean and Four Seamen of Steamer Hyndford Are Drowned

The British steamer Hyndford, which has arrived at Portland to load grain, lost her chief officer, Capt. McLean, and a boat's crew of four men off the Chilean coast when on her way to Valparaiso, whence she came north, with a cargo of gunny sacks from India. During last September the Hyndford crossed through the straits of Magellan, when she ran into a heavy sea, and when in 75.58 west 52.39 south the four blades of her propeller were broken off close to the hub, and she rolled helplessly in the trough of the sea. She had only two staysails available and could not stand up to the wind, but on September 11 it was decided that the vessel was in imminent danger of being wrecked on the rocky coast, so volunteers were asked for to take a small boat and go for assistance.

Every man on board volunteered, but First Officer McLean insisted that it was his right to take charge of the boat, and he chose four seamen to accompany him, the boat being watered and provisioned for a month. The vessel continued to drift back and forth as the weather moderated and shifted for several weeks.

As assistance appeared unlikely the cargo was broached and the gunny sacks made into sails until the steamship was transformed into a sailing vessel. Shortly after the mate left in the small boat the German ship Emilie, from Astoria for Europe was sighted and letters and telegrams were given her as to the condition of the Hyndford.

With the gunny sack sails set the steamship reached the Falkland islands, after sailing around the Horn, and then another small boat was sent out in charge of the second mate for Port Stanley, and this time assistance came in the shape of a tug, and she was towed to that port, where a new propeller was cast and fitted.

Cable advices were sent to Valparaiso about the missing small boat with Mate McLean and his four men, and a Chilean man-of-war was sent in search but returned after several weeks without having found any trace of them.

NEW ATLANTIC LINES

Services Between New York and Greece and Philadelphia-Rotterdam

Two new Atlantic steamship services are being inaugurated this month, lines between Philadelphia and Rotterdam and New York and Grecian ports. The direct service to Holland will be established on May 31st. The stops of outward bound vessels at Newport News, heretofore made, will be abandoned. The Holland-America line proposes to make the run from Rotterdam to Philadelphia in less than two weeks, its steamers being of 8,000 tons cargo capacity, full powered and of modern construction throughout. No passengers will be carried. Besides giving direct service to Rotterdam, it will give shippers means of easy access to German, Belgian and Russian ports and to all parts of the continent.

The first sailing of the line to Greece will be on June 5th, when the new steamship Moraitis, of 12,000 tons, which has accommodations for 1,600 third-class and 200 first-class passengers, will leave the Piraeus, Greece. Monthly sailings between Piraeus, Smyrna, Naples and New York are to be maintained. The new line is largely controlled by Greek and Italian capitalists and a strong bid will be made for emigrant traffic, a flat rate of $40 being offered with superior accommodations. Two additional vessels, of 13,500 and 14,000 tons each, are now building at Sunderland, England. They are expected to be finished and in commission within two months. The vessels will make the trip from Piraeus to New York in fifteen days.

CANTILEVER STEAMER

New Style of Freighter Launched at Middlesboro

The steamer Period built with cantilever frames, by Sir Raylton Dixon and Co., Ltd., of Cleveland Dockyards, Middlesboro, England, to the order of Messrs. Howard, Smith and Co., Ltd., of Melbourne, Australia, has just been given her official trials. She has been specially designed to fulfil the owners' requirements for their extensive coal carrying trade, the leading dimensions being—339.9 by 45½ by 25 feet moulded, with a deadweight carrying capacity of about 4,600 tons on a light draft of water, in addition to which she will carry the unusually large quantity of 1,500 tons of water ballast, located immediately under the deck in topside tanks, as well as in the double bottom and peaks. The vessel is equipped with 12 powerful steam winches, four masts, 12 derricks, six gaffs, steam steering gear, etc., and all the latest and most modern appliances for the rapid handling of cargo, and has also six bulkheads and four exceptionally large hatchways, 39.7 feet long and 28 feet wide, with perfectly self trimming and unobstructed holds.

MARINE NOTES

Tug Edith has been launched at Vancouver for the general towing business.

The Kosmos liner Uarda left for Nanaimo yesterday to load bunker coal after being cleaned and painted at Esquimalt.

Norwegian steamer Halvard, of the Mackenzie SS. company, is loading lumber for Skagway at Sayward's mills in the Upper harbor.

Steamer Monteagle sailed from Hong Kong yesterday afternoon for Victoria via the usual ports. She is due here June 15. Steamer Moana, which left here April 26, arrived at Brisbane on Sunday and reached Sydney on Tuesday.

A large quantity of oats is being stored in the C. P. R. sheds at Vancouver for shipment to the Philippine islands early in June. Altogether there will be 6,000 tons. It is not known yet what steamer will be engaged to take the shipment.

The steamer President brought stern ports intended for the wrecked liner Dakota. The stern ports of the Dakota were cracked about a year ago and new ones were ordered. They were not finished until about three months ago and as the President was coming here they were sent around on her.

It is announced at San Francisco that there will be no investigation over the grounding of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia in Shimonoseki straits a few weeks ago. Captain Hathaway ran his vessel on a sandbank to avoid colliding with two junks. No damage was done and the company has fully exonerated the captain.

Steamer Indianapolis is expected to berth at the new wharf of the Alaska SS. company about the middle of next week. The steamer Camosun will dock there on return from the north, the agreement between the Alaska SS. company and Union SS. company having been ratified. The Iroquois will use the Union company's dock at Vancouver. Steamer Chippewa will replace the Indianapolis about June 20.

Capt. Nichols, of the steamer Alaskan, now at Seattle, from Salina Cruz, says the amount of sugar to be sent over the Tehuantapec railway to New York this year would be 200,000 tons. This is more than went around the Horn on the various ships last year. He also stated that there was a congestion in the islands and that the sugar was moving out more slowly than the planters and shippers wished to see it go.

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CHINA'S AWAKENING IN RAPID PROGRESS

Dr. Smith, Medical Missionary, Speaks of Conditions in Celestial Empire

"In the mind of nearly every enlightened Chinaman there is the ambition to recover those portions of Asia which once were China's, but which were wrested from her by other nations. I refer to Tonquin, now held by the French, to Burmah, which before the British occupation paid tribute to China, to Thibet, which is but nominally under the suzerainity of the Emperor, and to Korea, now controlled by Japan."

Dr. J. A. Creasey Smith, who was the speaker, is a graduate of Edinburgh University. He has lived in the province of Shensi for the past few years, and in the Chinese Empire for the past seven. He is medical missionary in charge of a hospital, and was sent out by the English Baptist church.

In Northwest China, the province where the present visitor has made his home for the past few years lies inland from that portion of China which is now being ravaged by famine, but according to the doctor the reports of it cannot be exaggerated. He himself has been absent from China for eighteen months having been incapacitated through illness. Mrs. Smith, who remained behind to nurse the wife of a brother missionary, is expected to arrive on the Kaga Maru next week.

"During the period of the Boxer rising in 1901 we had also a famine, when the people literally died by millions. I have a souvenir of that terrible experience in my household in the shape of thirteen small Chinese boys, whom through the bounty of friends I have been able to maintain when orphaned in that dread period."

Dr. Smith turned to a more pleasant topic—the awakening of China.

"Yes China has been and is awakening. The railways are spreading throughout the empire. The northern half of the grand trunk line, which is to stretch across China, has been completed from Peking to Hanknow, and a branch line to Sianfu, the city where my hospital is located, will be completed within a year. The latter was the capital of China 1,200 years ago. This will bring us six days from the coast instead of the two months which the journey at present takes. The road nominally is being built by a Belgian syndicate, but it is in reality controlled by French and Russian capital."

Continuing, Mr. Smith drew a picture between that province six years ago, when four hundred Protestant and Catholic missionaries were slain by the Boxers, urged on by the reactionary officials at whose back was the Dowager Empress herself, and its condition at the present day, when with the indemnity which the relatives of those missionaries refused, a university has been built and a missionary, the Rev. Mr. Duncan, installed at its head.

This is only one indication of the material progress, which has been made since 1891. Since the war with Japan the army has been reorganized and educational affairs are undergoing a complete change.

Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of Chili, and Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Honan, are, to the mind of Mr. Smith, the two greatest Chinamen of the present day. The first is primarily responsible for the reorganization of the Chinese army. They are both highly progressive, and are firm advocates of the principle, China for the Chinese.

Dr. Smith told of the wealth of China, how in one province of the empire, a German geologist had calculated there was coal enough to supply the world at its present rate of consumption for over two thousand years, of the rich gold seams which have never been exploited, largely because the Chinaman is still afraid to awake the big red dragon that lies underground. His next words were more significant, and made one wonder if the two reasons were not the same.

"They are also afraid of the outbreak of crime which would follow any exploitation of this wealth. Should one man discover a few nuggets he would have the knives of half a dozen others in his carcas before he had ever even begun to enjoy them."

Dr. Smith has spent the past winter recuperating near Lake Athabasca, north of Edmonton. He expects ultimately to return to China, though his plans are as yet hazy.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES GROWS IN ACTIVITY

Applications for Residences Far Outnumber Those Registered on Agents' Lists

Instead of diminishing as the days go by, the demand for houses to rent in Victoria is increasing day by day. Several of the leading agents not only have not at present a single desirable house on their lists but on the other hand a long list of applications for houses from people who would like to come here to live or who, being already here in hotels, boarding houses, etc., now desire to secure residences. The number of people desiring to rent houses is also increased by the fact that quite a number of people have recently sold their residences to newcomers in the expectation of being able to buy again or being able to have a house erected at once.

The situation will be only slightly relieved by the number of new houses now in the course of erection for tenants or buyers could be found for many more than are under way. One result of the scarcity of houses is that many who prefer for various reasons to rent are being forced to buy and quite a number of transfers are taking place.

One of the leading agents in discussing the situation yesterday remarked on the possibilities for safe and profitable investment for any one who would go into house building on an extensive scale, either for sale or rent. The only alternative he saw to the erection of a large number of individual residences was the introduction of the apartment house into Victoria, an innovation that he would be sorry to see in a city like Victoria where good residential property could be obtained so cheaply and within such easy distance of the heart of the city or of the car lines in the outlying districts. Something must, however, be done, he thought, to meet the situation which would be much more aggravated when the fall inrush of people from the east to winter here commences.

"Your daughter is a skilful performer on the piano, is she not?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "The way she can play for hours without getting an ear-ache or a sprained wrist proves to me that she's uncommonly expert."—Washington Star.

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Harry Burns, Nelson.
M. C. Drew, Vancouver.
W. C. Drew, Vancouver.
A. McDonald, Nelson.
J. M. McMillan, Vancouver.
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At the Balmoral—
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Frank Lloyd, Westholme.
Henry Burchell, Thetis Island.
A. C Ray, Vancouver.
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At the St. Francis.—
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W. J. Gaunting, and Wife, St. Louis.
Henry E. Pack and Wife, St. Louis.
A. Sheppard, Vancouver.
D. W. Holbrook, Vancouver
D. Goeydn, Vancouver.
J. W. Dougall, Vancouver.
A. B. Johnson, Seattle.
A. A. McPhail, Vernon.
P. McDonald and Wife, Nelson.
J. E. Cauthum, Nelson.
L. S. Bond, Vancouver.
Mrs. T. Ruch and child, Vancouver.
E. Northcolp, Oakland.

LIQUOR AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 22.—Instructions have been issued by the authorities to close the long bar at the Woodbine race track. George Beddingfield and Arthur Bryant were before the magistrate today on a charge of selling liquor illegally at the race track. They explained that some doubt existed as to whether the license to the club covered the grand stand, and an adjournment was made until the 27th. In the meantime the bar will remain closed and the local license inspectors have been charged with carrying out the law to the letter.

NO. TWO COMPANY.

Several Matters Discussed at Meeting Last Evening.

A meeting of No. 2 Company took place at the company room in the drill hall last evening. There was a good attendance, and a number of matters were discussed. It was decided to hold the spoon shoots during the months of June, July and August. The winner during each month obtains a silver spoon.

The principal discussion arose over the arrangements for the approaching camp. Various questions were raised, largely dealing with the matter of rations, and finally it was referred to the executive committee of the company. The sergeants' mess had a conference with Lieut.-Col. Hall last evening on the same subject. The following notice indicating that further action is meditated, was received:

"Every member of the sergeants' mess 6th Regiment, C. A., is requested to attend a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, 28th inst., directly after drill. Business of a very important nature is to be discussed for the welfare of the members during the coming camp."

Enjoyable Concert

On Tuesday evening the St. Andrews Society gave a very enjoyable concert and dance in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, P. J. Riddell, president, occupied the chair. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Manson. Mr. Elliot acted as director of ceremonies. The programme was as follows: James Taylor, song; Mrs. Butler, song; William Adamson, song; Mr. and Mrs. Moir, duett; Miss Maggie Hill, Highland Fling; Mrs. Annie and Jeanie Paterson, piano duett; Miss Bryce, song; Mr. Brenner, song; Mrs. Crawford, song; Edwin Hill, sword dance. Selections on the bagpipes by Murdock McDonald and James McKenzie. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music.

Driard Orchestra

Guests of the Driard will henceforth be entertained with music during the dinner hours, 6 to 8 p.m. The orchestra will commence this evening with the following programme:

1—Two-step, "Peaches and Cream."
2—Overture, "The Wonder."
3—Waltz, "My Lady Laughter."
4.—Intermezzo, "Imosotta."
5—Overture, "La Dame Blanche."
6—Selection, "Evening Star," from Tannhauser.
7.—Overture, "Echoes from Metropolitan."
8—Intermezzo, "Benita."
9—Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night."
10—Two-step, "Paddy Whack."

The orchestra is under the direction of A. K. Wolfenden and will endeavor to give a programme that will suit all, giving a change each evening.

Dominion Mining Report

Robert R. Hedley, late manager of the Hall Mining & Smelting company's smelter at Nelson, B. C., who has been appointed to collect in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, data relating to mines, smelters, quartz and concentrating mills, etc., for the full report on the mining industry of Canada, which it has been announced the newly-created Dominion department of mines intends to publish, is expected to arrive in Victoria from Ottawa today. It is understood he will confer with W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, concerning the most effective means to adopt in order to obtain as complete and reliable information as shall be found practicable relative to the mining and allied industries of British Columbia.

PERSONAL

Kenneth Duncan, secretary of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, Duncan, is in the city.

C. McRae, general manager of the Alberta Lumber Co's sawmill at Vancouver is visiting the capital for the Victoria Day celebration. He is accompanied by Mrs. McRae.

Major John Walsh, of Elford street returned last night from a short visit to Vancouver.

J. H. McGill, barrister, Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. A. J. Garesche is expected home this morning after a short visit in Seattle.

E. A. Eyres, formerly of the Giant Powder Company, and later associated with Dixi Ross & Co., left for El Paso yesterday by the Indianapolis and the Northern Pacific railway, for the benefit of his health. He is accompanied by Mrs Eyres.

Chas. Fulton left for Omaha yesterday afternoon by the N. P. R. on a short pleasure trip.

W. J. Gage, of James Island, leaves tomorrow for New York en route to Liverpool. He goes via the Cunarder Lucania.

Mrs. Dupont and daughter left for Toronto.

Mrs. and Miss Pemberton leave on Monday next for Montreal by the C. P. R., en route for Europe, where they will spend some months on the Mediterranean.

Dr. Jones and wife will shortly leave for the east en route for England and the continent.

LOCAL MARKETS

A shipment of California cherries arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and have been placed on the local market. They are being sold by the retail dealers at the prices quoted below. The first crate of Island grown strawberries to be brought to the city by any grower in the neighboring district has been placed in the hands of a local wholesaler. There has not yet been enough fruit to permit it being put up for sale. The fact that the first lot has arrived is accepted, however, as an indication that it will not now be long before the local strawberries have ripened. There are no noteworthy changes in the market valuation of current commodities.

Appended are the complete retail quotations

RETAIL MARKETS

Meat and Poultry	
Hams, per lb	25 to 30
Bacon per lb	25 to 30
Beef, per lb	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb	14 to 20
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 22
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	12½ to 18
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb	25 to 30
Turkeys, local, per lb	30 to 35
Geese, dressed, per lb	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	25
Chickens, per lb	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb, live weight	15
Chickens, broilers, per lb	25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c. to $1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish	
Oolachans, salted, per kit	$1.00 to $2.50
Oolachans, smoked, per lb	15
Oolachans, fresh, per lb	10
Cod, salted, per lb	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh per lb	10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	15
Cod, fresh, per lb	10
Flounders, fresh per lb	8
Salmon, fresh per lb	15
Salmon, smoked per lb	20 to 25
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz	50
Shrimps, per lb	30
Smelts, per lb	10
Herring, kippered	15
Finan Haddies, per lb	15
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresk Island, per dozen	36
Fresh cream per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	25
British Columbia, per lb	20
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	35
Best Dairy, per lb	35
Victoria Creamery, per lb	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	40
Delta Creamery, per lb	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	40
Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	$1.75
Cabbage, Cal., per lb	4½
Cauliflowers, per dozen	$1.25
Garlic, per lb	10
Onions (Australian), per lb	4
Onions, (local) per lb	2½
Asparagus (local) per lb	12½
Cucumbers, (hot house) per doz	$1.80
Tomatoes (hot house) per lb	25
Potatoes (local) per ton	$28.50 to $32
Potatoes (California) per lb	7
Peas (California) per lb	9
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$25
Shorts, per ton	$27
American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$26.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$18.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$33.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$27.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Flour	
Royal household (Hungarian) a bag	$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bay	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$1.75
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.00
Snowflake, a bag	$1.60
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.10
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb	20
Brazils, per lb	30
Pecans, per lb	20
Almonds (Jordon) per lb	75
Almonds (California) per lb	20
Cocoanuts, each	15
Fruit	
Oranges, (navel) per doz	50, 60, 75
Lemons, per dozen	20 to 25
Figs, (cooking) per lb	8 to 10
Figs (table) per lb	25
Grape Fruit, per dozen	60
Raisins (Valencia) per lb	20
Raisins, (table) per lb	25 to 60
Rhubarb, per lb	5
Cherries, per lb	35
Cherries, per crate	$2.50
Apples, 2 lbs for	25
Bananas, per dozen	35

Veuve Schuler and Fils' Cuvee Royale, 1898 vintage was the only champagne served at the reception given to the Prime Minister, the colonial premiers, and 2,500 guests at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, London.

FINANCIAL NEWS

By F. W. Stevenson

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 22.—The opening prices in stocks were in most cases a good fraction higher than yesterday's closing figures. Shortly after the opening the bears assayed a big drive having been buoyed up by their successful attempts of yesterday. The market yielded to the sudden attack and prices dropped rapidly for a few minutes, but on the appearance of substantial supporters there was a recovery which was even more sudden than the break and with the stimulus of short covering the market rose to a level well above the opening and closed strong at the best prices of the day.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop Co	88½	89½	86½	89
Am C & F com	..	..	..	35
do pre	..	..	..	98¾
Am Cot Oil com	..	..	..	29¼
Am Loco com	..	..	..	59
Am Sugar com	122	122½	120½	121¾
Am Smelt com	115⅝	118¾	112¾	118½
do pre	..	..	..	105½
An Min Co com	59	60⅝	58½	59¾
Am Wool com	..	..	..	26
Atchison com	89	89	86⅛	88¾
do pre	..	..	..	93
B. & O com	95½	96	94¼	95¾
do pre	..	..	..	86½
B. R. T.	53	54½	51¾	54½
Can Pac com	170⅛	172⅞	169⅛	172⅝
Cen Lea com	..	..	..	23
do pre	..	..	..	93
C & G W cm	..	..	..	10½
C M & St P	128¼	128¼	125	128¼
C & N W com	..	..	..	152
Ches & Ohio	..	..	..	35¼
C F & I com	27¾	31	27¾	30¼
Col Sou com	..	..	..	22¾
do 2d pre	..	..	..	45
do 1st pre	..	..	..	58
D & R G cm	25	25½	24½	25
Erie com	22½	23⅛	22⅛	23
do 1st pre	54	55	53⅞	55
Illinois Cen	138	138¾	136	138
Louis & Nash	113	113¼	111½	113¼
Man Rail	132	133½	130⅛	130⅛
Mex Cen Ry	19⅝	19¾	19½	19½
M K & T com	32¾	33	31¾	33
do pre	..	..	..	63
Missouri Pac	72¼	74½	71¾	74½
Nat Lead	59½	61	58½	60½
N Y Cen	112¼	112½	109¾	112¼
N Y Ont & W	..	..	..	35
N & W com	..	..	..	75
do pre	..	..	..	75
Nor Am	..	..	..	68
Nor Pac com	124¾	125	119¾	124½
Pac M SS Co	..	..	..	24¼
Penn Rail	119¼	120⅝	118¼	120¼
P C C & C Co	89¼	90½	88¾	90
P Steel Car cm	..	..	..	31½
do pre	..	..	..	90
Read com	102	102⅝	98½	102⅜
do 2d pre	..	..	..	82
do 1st pre	..	..	..	78
R I & S com	..	..	..	25
do pre	..	..	..	84
R I com	19	19⅝	18½	19⅝
do pre	..	..	..	83
St L & S F 2d p	..	..	..	46
do 1st pre	..	..	..	30
Sou Pac com	78½	80⅝	77⅞	79¾
do pre	..	..	..	112
Sou Ry com	19½	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
do pre	..	..	..	65
Ten C & I	..	..	..	137
Tex Pac	..	..	..	26
T St L&W cm	..	..	..	28¼
do pre	..	..	..	52
U Pac com	134⅞	136¾	132¾	136¼
do pre	..	..	..	3
U S Rub com	..	..	..	38
do pre	..	..	..	99½
US Steel Co cm	33	34⅞	32¼	34⅛
do pre	98⅛	98⅝	97⅜	98½
Wabash coc	..	..	..	13
do pre	..	..	..	27⅞
W U Tel	..	..	..	81½
Wis Cen com	..	..	..	16
do pre	..	..	..	37
Distillers Sec	..	..	..	25½
Great Nor	125	128	124	128

Money 2¼ per cent Total sales 991,200 shares.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Waghorn, Gwynn & Co.		
Molsons	205	200
Nova Scotia	290	285
Merchants	165	160
Union	164	140
Twin City	89½	89⅛
Mont Heat and Power	89⅝	89¼
Ogilvies	117	
Ogilvies' Bonds		119¾
Montreal Street Railway	216½	214½
Toronto Street Railway	126	105
Winnipeg Street Railway	175¼	
Dominion Steel com	62	61½
Dominion Iron & Steel com	20¼	19¼
Nova Scotia Steel com	71	70
Can Pac., Montreal	172½	171¾
Can. Pac., London	176	

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, May 22.—Reports from the wheat belt were not encouraging and the accumulation of buying orders at the opening caused the price to be nearly 1½ cents above yesterday's close. The market quieted down somewhat toward the noon hour and wheat lost some of its strength. The sentiment in the pit throughout the session, however, and the market showed a substantial gain at the close.

Corn and oats are following the wheat closely and there seems to be no serious break in the price.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat No. 2—				
May	100	100	99¼	99¾
July	102½	103	101	101⅝
Sept	104½	104½	102½	103¾
Dec	105¼	105⅜	103⅜	104⅛
Corn No. 2—				
May	55½	55⅞	55¼	55½
July	54½	54½	53⅝	54¼
Sept	55¼	55	54	54⅝
Oats No. 2—				
May	47⅝	48	47¼	47⅝
July	48⅝	48⅝	47	47¼
Sept	41½	41¾	40½	41⅛
Pork—				
July	$16.70	$16.72	$16.55	$16.65
Sept	$16.95	16.95	16.70	16.75
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	7s 1⅞d			7s 1½d

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TO-DAY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

After June 1st the Retail Grocers of Victoria will close their places of business on Thursday of each week at 12.30, remaining closed the rest of the day. This step is taken to enable the employer and employees to have a little relaxation during the summer months. We, as grocers of the City of Victoria, ask one and all of our patrons to help us by ordering early on Thursday morning, as an afternoon each week will compensate for our long hours.

Yours truly,

The Victoria Retail Grocers

LACROSSE

Championship Game.

New Westminster vs. Maple Leafs of Vancouver.

for the Kilmarnock Cup, at Oak Bay Park, Friday, May 24th, 3 p.m.

Admission 50c. Children 25c
Grand Stand, 25c.
Ladies free to Grand Stand.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

PARSONS—In this city at 92 Gorge road, on the 22 inst. the wife of Edward Parsons of a daughter.

MARRIED

ELIOT—LANGLEY.—May 6th, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, by the very revd. the Dean of Windsor, assisted by Canon Page Roberts, the Rev. P. H. Eliot, rector of Slough, and Canon Hensley Hemson, rector of the parish Victor Alexander George Eliot, youngest son of the Dean of Windsor, to Grace Edith (Daisy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley, of Victoria, British Columbia.

New Advertisements

TO LET—New modern cottage, 4 nice sized rooms, with bathroom, and pantry stone foundation and basement, all modern conveniences, cor. Charles and Elizabeth streets, rent $18.00. Close to Pandora avenue. Apply 91 Johnson street. m23

TO LET—In private boarding house rooms with board, car line. Phone A1364. m23

FOR SALE—Nice row boat, cheap. Apply H. Matthews, Imperial Bank, City. m23

BOY WANTED — As messenger and thoroughly learn the Jewelry business. Apply Challoner & Mitchell, 47-49 Government St. m22

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel dog, yesterday, liberal reward on returning same to Victoria hotel. m22

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING Rooms with bath, 118 Fort St. m23

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $88 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

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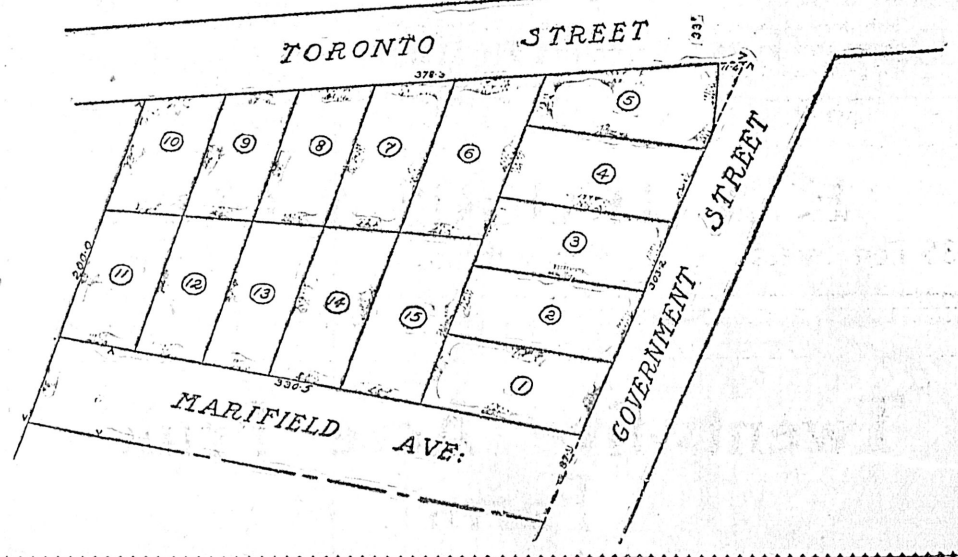

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COUNTER MOVEMENT OF RESTAURANTEURS

Proposal to Form an Association and Join With Seattle Organization

As a sequel to the recent waiters' strike in this city it is extremely likely that in the near future Victoria will will have an association of hotel and restaurant keepers, to be amalgamated with the Washington Association which has just developed from the Seattle organization.

A. W. J. Gibbs, manager of a similar society in the state of California, was in the city a few days ago. He it was who organized the Seattle body, and while here he was in consultation with H. E. Levy, the local restauranteur, with regard to the formation of a similar body here. He will be in the city today for the purpose of meeting the various members of the allied trades with that end in view. It is hoped to form an organization comprising all the members of the trade on the Pacific coast.

At a meeting of the Seattle organization held on Tuesday evening, when the members were discussing the various troubles they had experienced with cooks, and waiters of recent years, Mr. Gibbs who was present gave them his advice on the situation. As a result it was unanomously voted to run the open shop in all the restaurants owned by members of the association and that seven days should constitute a week's work.

In addition to this important move, the resolution was also made to form a state association, and in consequence the members of the trade in Spokane, Tacoma, and Bellingham are to be asked to join the organization.

It is expected that Mr. Gibbs will convey an invitation to the local hotel and restaurant keepers to join the Seattle body.

THE MOYER-HAYWOOD CASE

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—At the biennial convention of the Switchmen's Union of North America here a resolution was adopted protesting against the "kidnapping" of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and requesting President Roosevelt to use all legitimate means in his power to secure a reversal of the recent decision legalizing the kidnapping.

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LOGGING STOPPED.

Provincial Government to Save Growing Timber at Point Grey.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—The provincial government has issued orders to the local timber officials that all logging on Point Grey lands must cease forthwith. Logging has been carried on on the Point Grey reserve from time immemorial and is still being operated to a certain extent. There are three reserves included in the Point Grey section,—namely, the Imperial reserve at Jerico, a small Dominion reserve near the Point, and the Provincial reserve. Since it is now all to come under Provincial control, the Department of Lands and Works has determined to take active steps to stop the destruction of timber on these lands in future.

At present Forbes Bros., some Japanese, and a number of hand-loggers have camps at Point Grey. They will be required to cease operations, but it is understood that they will be allowed to remove any timber already cut. The result of this will be to preserve the timber as it is at present so that purchasers in future will have the full benefit of it. Further than than, it will save the growing timber, and, by eliminating the slashings and strewing with waste that results from logging, will remove a fruitful source of forest fires.

FLOOD DANGER SLIGHT.

Reports From Fraser River Show No Cause for Anxiety.

A New Westminster correspondent writes: A large quantity of drift wood is now coming down the Fraser river from the upper reaches showing that the water is steadily rising but the official reports only indicate a rise of 9 feet above the low water average which is insufficient to cause any anxiety at present. The farmers and ranchers along the Fraser valley show no signs of being worried by reports of possible high water and several stated that they looked for very little more than the ordinary high water this summer. The snow in the lower portions of the Fraser valley has gone away steadily and only that from the upper valley of the river has to be taken into account now; this it is claimed will cause far less trouble than is anticipated owing to the fact that the snow preceded the frost, keeping the ground soft and warm, consequently the snow is melting steadily and the ground is absorbing a large portion of the moisture. Had the frosts preceded the snow the latter when melted by the heat of the sun would run off the hard surface into the streams and rivers and thus precipitate a flood, as it is however, absorption will take care of a large portion of the moisture. Chilliwack and Sumas districts report that although the rise in the water is more noticeable than it is here, the dykes form ample protection, being a good eight feet above the present level of the water. The warm cloudy weather now prevailing is the best possible climatic condition that could be experienced as it ensures a steady but not too rapid melting of the snow; whereas a spell of really hot bright days would precipitate a large volume of snow water into the river and might prove disastrous.

WORK AT STEVESTON.

Burned District Being Rapidly Rebuilt —Activity at Canneries.

Steveston, May 22.—Salmonopolis is at present one of the busiest little towns in this part of the world. The rebuilding of Chinatown, for example, is employing a large number of men. Men who were here a week ago who should happen to return today would think that a magician had waved his hand over what was then a blackened, fireswept space, a space from which fire had removed every vestige of building material and had left as level as the virgin prairie after a prairie fire had swept its breast. Now four large two-story buildings are almost completed. The size of the buildings may be judged when it is stated that their fronts cover the entire block and to the rear they run the depth of half the block. At the rear of each there is a double row of sixteen cabins each. The buildings have gone up so far so rapidly that there is little doubt but that they will be ready when the cannery season opens.

There is activity about the canneries also where work is going on preparatory to the opening of the season.

A new industry has been established here by Mr. E. Hunt, Steveston merchant prince. It is a cement brick factory and is situated near the tramway depot. The factory has only just started and the market has not yet been developed. The cement is brought in from Vancouver by tram and the sand comes by water from Fraser river sandbanks. The sample bricks so far made seem to be of excellent quality.

It is said that Chief of Police Morrison is resigning his position to take over the management of this factory. No mention has yet been made of his probable successor.

WILL CUT TRAILS

Mounted Police Making an Overland Route to Dawson

A strenuous summer's work has been mapped out for several detachments of the Northwest Mounted Police, and they are now being sent out to arduous and oftentimes perilous duties on the extreme frontiers of Northwest Canada. One detachment is bound for exploration and police duty at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, where it empties into the Arctic ocean. Another detachment will be employed in cutting trails in Northern British Columbia, a third will resume exploration work along the shores of Hudson Bay and through the hinterland of the north. On the tenth of this month Inspector Jarvis left Regina with seven or eight men to make a 2,000-mile trip to the north by way of the Athabasca and Mackenzie rivers to Herschell Island, to relieve Inspector Howard, who has been there for several years with a small party of police.

Work on the Edmonton-Dawson trail will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit, and it is expected that Hazelton will be reached by autumn. So far the principal work has been from the eastern side of the mountains, and last fall the construction party, under the command of Capt. Camies, reached Fort Graham, where they have wintered. This summer another party of workmen, in charge of Inspector McDonell, of Whitehorse, will push the work from Atlin until the two forces meet, which they hope to do before winter, thus completing the long trail of sixteen hundred miles through a region practically uninhabited for long distances. Its completion will give Canada an entrance to the Yukon entirely through Canadian territory.

WINNIPEG GRAIN CASE.

Winnipeg, May 21.—At the court house this morning Judge Phippen delivered judgment in the alleged grain conspiracy case, declaring the defendants Love, Gage and McHugh, members of the Winnipeg grain exchange, not guilty of conspiring to restrict trade in grain. A reserved case will be argued at a later date.

RUSH WORK ON THE DRIVING PARK TRACK

Gang of Men to Prepare it for Spring Race Meeting

At the meeting of the Agricultural Society executive committee, held in the office of J. E. Smart, arrangements were made to have the track in the driving park put into condition immediately. H. W. Murray was appointed track foreman and he will superintend the work of harrowing and preparing the course for the spring race meeting to be held by the Victoria Turf cluo next month.

It was decided to have as a feature of the entertainment programme at the fall fair this year an exhibition of fancy riding by genuine cowboys. Everything that tends to roughness in the handling of the horses will be eliminated under the rules of the competition and the exhibition will be one purely of skill. Under the conditions laid down by the committee it will likely prove a most entertaining feature of the bill. The riders will not be permitted to wear spurs or carry quirts and will have to do their stunts without these aids. Any animals that refuse to be ridden will not be forced in the manner of the plains but the riders will have to dismount. With these restrictions there will be no chance whatever for brutality in the hands of the equines and the spectacle will be one tha everybody will be able to enjoy.

DR. TELFORD FINED

Magistrate Decided That Medical Act Had Been Violated

Vancouver, May 21.—Dr. Robert G. Telford, of the Burrard Sanitarium, was fined $10 by Magistrate Williams in the police court yesterday morning for practicing medicine without a certificate. The magistrate said he had carefully considered the different authorities cited by counsel in this case, and considered the offence sufficiently proved to warrant a conviction.

Joseph Martin, K. C., counsel for Dr. Telford, asked that sentence might be reserved until the Medical council had time to consider this matter and determine whether they would push it any further. Dr. Telford had given his evidence frankly and freely, and the offence was a highly technical one, so much so that every druggist in the city might be brought up under the same law. There was in other matters the evidence of a confessed spy against that of Dr. Telford himself, and even if the sum of $2 had been paid it could not be contended that it was any remuneration for a surgical operation.

The magistrate said if Mr. Livingston, the counsel for the prosecution, did not object, he would be willing to suspend sentence.

Mr. Livingston said he had no instructions to that effect. It was simply an offence under the act, and would have to take its usual course.

The magistrate said the maximum penalty for the offence was $100, but he would impose a fine of $10 and costs. It was not the fee that was wanted so much as to have Dr. Telford stop practicing, and for that purpose $10 would be as good as a larger sum.

PAYMENT FOR FRANCHISES

Albany, N.Y., May 21.—The senate tonight re-passed the O'Neill bill incorporating the Long Sault Development Co. for the acquirement of water rights on the St. Lawrence river and the development of power. The bill previously passed both houses, and was recalled from the governor and amended at his suggestion to provide for compensation to the state under a graded scale of payments based on franchises.

SNOW AT ROCHESTER

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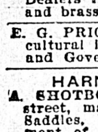

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LOST—Between Church Hill and the Imperial hotel a white silk belt with silver clasp attached, reward on return to 27 Burdette avenue. m21

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LOST

LOST—Between postoffice and Pandora avenue, one long pear-shaped nugget. $5 reward. 88 Government street, Victoria. ap28

LOST—English setter dog, white, with red markings, left fore leg has been broken and badly set, causing limp. Reward. Apply Thomas Stevenson, Manager Dominion Hotel. a23

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LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel puppy, reward on return to Mrs. Peterson, 191 Chatham street. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. my23

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—Bay street, close to Douglas street, two storey, nine roomed house, with three lots. Brick and stone foundation, well finished, and fully modern. For price and particulars apply P. O. Box 275. a21

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FOR SALE—12-room house, conservatory and usual conveniences; three lots 60x120, corner of Moss and Richardson streets; land alone is worth $4000 Price $5750. Box 435, Colonist. m17

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WANTED—A general servant; also a mother's help, for New Westminster. Apply 125 Menzies street. m13

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WANTED—Two good house-to-house canvassers. Address Box 302, Colonist Office. my8

WANTED—Sewing machine hands, union wages, electric power, 8 hours a day, Always vacancies. Apply Turner Beeton Co. Ltd. my11

WANTED—A competent woman or young girl to do light house work in family of two, and assist in taking care of young child. A good home to the right person.—Address P. O. Box 404 City. my11

WANTED—Waitress, apply Victoria Coffee Parlors, between 6 and 7 a.m. m15

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WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply 60 Cook Street. m21

WANTED—Capable woman to do housework and plain cooking. Wages $30 per month. Apply 30 Cadboro Bay road.

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WANTED—Two ladies to demonstrate, a few hours each day. Inquire 134 Fort St. my21

WANTED—A young girl to do housework, morning only. Apply 130 Cadboro Bay Rd. my22

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TO LET—With good board, large, well-furnished room, near sea, and park. 144 Menzies St. m19

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FOR SALE—Seven swarms of bees and four hives, in good condition. Wm. Radford, 29 Hulton street, Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE—Span farm horses, wagon, harness, few good roadsters, buggies, carts and wagons; house and acre land; five room house to let, centrally located. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street. o11

FOR SALE—Two Shetland ponies, registered stock. Apply Family Grocer, corner Yates and Douglas streets. my8

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TO LET—Room and board for gentleman and wife. Telephone 763. a21

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TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 28 Pioneer street. Call between 6:30 and 8 p. m.

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TO LET—Three or four nice furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 49 Gorge road. m21

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A LADY desires pupils for piano in Victoria, Colquitz or Lake District. A pupil of Dr. Fisher, Toronto Conservatory of Music, lately of Peje Storck. Box 4, Colonist. my9

WANTED—Lady wishes situation, governess or governess-housekeeper. Good references. 77 Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By young Englishman and wife, position on farm, capable managers. Apply 54 Fort street. m17

YOUNG MAN—(Married), with experience in general store and wholesale drygoods warehouse, also a thorough knowledge of bookkeeping; requires trustworthy position. Address box 142, Colonist office. a27

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TO LET—LODGE ROOM

TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. Could be let some evenings each week. Apply above. jy20

TO LET—STORES

TO LET—Store, Government street, on corner, and rooms above, particulars re rent etc., at B. C. Land and Investment Agency, 40 Government street. m23

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SPECIAL OFFER—120 acre farm in Saanich, about 115 acres cleared. Splendid soil and permanent spring of water; 20 acres in fall wheat; about 60 of hay land, balance in pasture and under cultivation. 7 roomed house, stables, granary and sheds. All well fenced and in fine condition. This is one of the best farms on the Island. Apply to B., P.O. Drawer 774. Victoria, B. C. d5

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WANTED—First-class furnished sitting-room and bedroom with board during summer months, for lady and small boy in private house. Box 31 this office.

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WANTED—A party of ten lady artists wish rooms and board in the suburbs for four weeks in July. Address Seattle Art School, 420 Boston Block, Seattle, Wash. my23

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—House and three lots on Craigflower road, within city limits. State spot cash price. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. a24

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TO RENT—Furnished cottage, Willows beach, from June 1st. Apply Box 519 Colonist. m22

WANTED—A comfortable room for two gentlemen, ten or fifteen minutes walk from centre of city. m23

BUSINESS CHANCES

I HAVE 25 square miles of good timber land cruising over 25,000 feet per acre, half cedar, balance hemlock, spruce and fir. I want some person to advance license fees for interest in property. Address W. C. G., care Room 4, 15 Broad Street, Victoria. m3

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J. W. NUNN,
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Fernie, B. C., March 15th, 1907.

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TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage. 104 Dallas; hot and cold water and electric light. Pemberton & Son.

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200 ACRES. 40 cultivated, 40 timber, part burnt and seeded, balance slashed, 7 minutes from Koksilah station, on the E. & N. Railway, nine-roomed residence, strictly modern, hot and cold water every room, furnace heated, Acetyline gas, telephone, fine fishing and shooting, Koksilah river runs through property, five-room house for help, barn 40x80 and other outbuildings silo for dairy cows, 6 horse power engine runs all machinery, fully stocked, purchaser can buy with or without stock, liberal terms can be arranged.

2 LARGE LOTS on Prior street, high and good soil. Price $950 half cash.

3 LOTS on Phoenix street, Victoria West cleared and fenced, a snap $1,050 for the three, one half cash.

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$4,500—Buys a new modern bungalow, James Bay, now in course of construction.

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NEW 8-roomed Modern House, Springfield avenue, will be ready for occupation by end of June, $4000.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD—8 roomed house, for rent. $3,260.

PANDORA STREET—6 roomed house for rent; lot 60x120; close in; fine location; $3,500.

OAK BAY AVE.—8 roomed house, $6,000.

EARLE ST—Cottage on ½ acre, easy terms. $1,775.

RITHET STREET—Cottage, 5 rooms, easy terms. $2,475.

FARMS

98 ACRES—Near Keating station, 55 acres cleared, balance slashed and partly cleared; stock and implements., $17,000.

70 ACRES—North Saanich, 60 acres high state of cultivation. $17,500.

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$4,600 on easy terms, buys the best built residence on a corner, splendid view of the city and straits.

7 Roomed Bungalow, fronting on Beacon hill park, with 2 good lots, cheap and easy terms.

$1,000 buys a 63 acre ranch, on Salt Spring Island, 16 acres, cultivated, 17 acres good land, easily cleared, balance 30 acres, rocky. House etc., best view of the straits with about 500 yards water front, $600 cash down, balance at 6 per cent.

$400 per acre for 8 acres about 1 mile from city limits, near the Gorge, easy terms.

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FIVE ACRES—3 miles from city hall, all fenced and cleared for $1,500.

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HOUSE—One of the best residences in the city, 100x100, 2½ storeys, eight rooms, stone foundation price $6,000, very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Gordon Head, good house and improvements, price $5,000.

220 ACRES—About 20 acres cultivated, good land, more partly cleared, balance timber, about 2½ miles to railway station and 1 mile to wharf, Cowichan Bay, good water, house, barn and other outbuildings, price $6,500.

77½ ACRES—18 acres ploughed, 22 acres chopped and partly cleared, 10 acres partly slashed and seeded, balance timber, good house, horse and cow stable, barn, chicken house, ½ acre fenced for chickens, good well, price $3,300.

170 ACRES—About 15 acres cleared and 40 slashed and burnt, small orchard, frontage on Koksilah river falls, good water, good for chicken ranch on large scale, or for sheep, land suitable for orchard, 3 miles from Cowichan station, 5-roomed house, barn and outbuildings, price $4,000.

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS—Sidney, price $700.

6¾ ACRES—3 miles from city, on main road, price $1,000.

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5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Off Oak Bay Ave., $1800.
ELFORD ST.—New 7 roomed dwelling, hall and dining room panelled, stone foundation, all modern conveniences, $5,000.
5 and 10 acre lots, Strawberry Vale.
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FIVE ACRES Wilkinson road, best land, at Strawberryvale, 1½ acres in good fruit, apples, strawberies, raspberries, etc. Nice 10 roomed residence, good well, barns, chicken houses, all cleared. $5,000.
ONE LOT, No. 81 on North side of Edmonton road, near Jubilee Hospital, $275.
132 ACRES at Sooke 12 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed, balance good timber, nice lake on property, per acre $10.
LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE with over 3 acres of property, chicken houses, etc. Handy to city and having a beautiful view of the Gorge and City. The house has been thoroughly painted inside and out this year, and everything is in first-class condition. The place is considered to be one of the choicest on the Gorge road.
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$850—Two fine lots, Prior street and Blackwood avenue.
$4,500—Residence, 8 rooms, modern, centre of city, lot 60x120
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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres. Cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.
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5 ROOMED HOUSE AND GOOD LOT—In Victoria West. Price $950. This is a snap.
3½ LOTS—In the Pearse Estate, just above Belmont avenue; these are the highest lots in this estate and command a magnificent view, price $2,250.
ACREAGE—Just off Esquimalt road, price $1,200 per acre; this is a good buy.
2 LOTS—On Belmont avenue, price $1,200. These are a snap.
1 LOT—On Esquimalt road near city limits, price $600; easy terms; this is cheap.
WE HAVE FOR SALE—18 acres of beautiful fruit land on Okanagan Lake, 10 acres of which is planted out in apple and peach trees, and balance is cultivated, there is a good stream through the property for irrigation. This property is offered at $100 per acre which is less than they are asking for wild land in neighborhood.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend applying to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Commercial Hotel situate at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., from me to Samuel Shore.
T. J. THOMAS.
Dated the 8th day of May 1907. my11

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Two of the finest houses with ample surrounding grounds, shrubbery, and kitchen gardens.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner
City Hall, May 15, 1907.

Corporation of the Municipality of the District of Saanich

Notice is hereby given that the court of revision for the above municipality will sit at the municipal office on Glanford avenue, on Friday, June 28, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the assessment roll. All complaints must be filed at least ten days before the first sitting of the court.
Colquitz, B. C., May 21, 1907.
HENRY O. CASE,
C. M. C.

Tenders for Debentures

Tenders, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 10th day of June, 1907, at 4 p.m., for the following debentures of the corporation of the city of Victoria, namely:

1. $36,500 of School Load Debentures, dated the 9th of April, 1907, and maturing same date 1932, issued on the security of the municipality as a whole.

2. $8,000 of Water works Loan Debentures, dated the 6th day of May, 1907, and maturnig same date, 1917, issued on the security of the water rates of the city, only, which rates amounted in 1906 to $65,632.25. The only other charge on said rates is for interst and sinking fund on a prior issue of $17,000.

All of said debentures are of the denomination of $1,000 each, except one remainder, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly the principal and interst being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B.C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U.S.A. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria, which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receopt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, City Hall, May 13th, 1907.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the Estate of Octavius Field, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 31st day of May, 1907, for the purchase of the following described property, viz., Part of North ½ of lot 3 and part of 1st 1. of sub lot 2, Fernwood estate (map 271) together with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate at the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Belcher avenue. Ror terms of payment and further information apply to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator
Administering the estate of Octavius Field, deceased.

TENDERS

For the supply of 200 cords of good cordwood to be delivered at the Victoria schools during next autumn, will be received by the undersigned until May 31st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. H. EATON,
Sec. of Trustee

Re Peter Walmsley, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Peter Walmsley formerly of Goldstream, B. C., who died on the 30th day of March, 1907 and probate of whose will was granted James Phair, the executor therein named out of the Victoria rebigst therein named out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 29th day of April, 1907 are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor on or before the 10th day of June, 1907 full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of June 1907 the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among he parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtness to the said executor forthwith.

Dated May 6th, 1907.
POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a four years' lease of the following described lands situate in Esquimalt district, Province of British Columbia, viz: Section (110) one hundred and ten, Esquimalt district.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of March, 1907. A. E. BANNISTER.

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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 23rd May, 1907, for grading and surfacing streets and laying water mains; details, plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

COLUMBIA, VICTORIA REGISTRY

In the matter of the "winding up act" and amending acts and in the matter of the "Johnston Fisheries Company, Limited.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before Wednesday the 29th., day of May, 1907, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Ernest Temple, care of the Hickman Tye Hardware Company, Limited, Victoria, B. C., the official liquidator of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before said debts are proved.

Wednesday the 5th day of June, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1907.
B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

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Milwaukee, Wis., May 21.—A sweeping decision against union picketing was rendered yesterday by Judge Sanborn of the U. S. District court, in the case of the Allis-Chalmers Company against the striking union moulders. The strike began a year ago, and last fall Judge Quarles issued a temporary injunction restraining the union from interference with the non-union workmen and with the business of the company. Later Judge Sanborn convicted several union men for contempt in violating this injunction, but suspended sentence as to the greater number of them. Now he makes the injunction permanent, and so sweeping in its provisions that concerted picketing will be practically impossible.

NEW YORK COLLISION
Thirty Passengers More or Less Injured in Trolley Car

New York, May 21.— Thirty were injured some seriously, in a collision between a three-car electric train bound for New York from Coney Island and a trolley car of the Thirty-Ninth street line at Bay 19th and 86th streets, Both beach, tonight. The collision occurred at a point where the two tracks cross at right angles. The trolley car was struck by the electric train, and almost everyone of its passengers suffered injury. Police patrol wagons were quickly summoned, and thirty of the most seriously hurt were conveyed to the hospitals. As far as the physicians can judge at a late hour no one was fatally injured. The conductors and motormen of both electric and trolley car, and the flagman stationed at the crossing were arrested.

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GLADSTONE ST. — Block and one-half from car line; cheap at $550
NIAGARA ST. — In Caledonia Park; size 50x135 ..... $1,200

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COWAN AVE.—One half acre, choice land and well treed; easy terms $1,000
CHAMBERS ST.—Six lots; size 50x120; close to car; just opposite school; each $550
PRIOR ST.—Two lots; size 51x135 each; high, with beautiful view; for the two $900
GARBALLY ROAD and DUNEDIN ST.—Two lots; size 50x135 each; for the two .. $1,350

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JAPAN'S ACTIVITY IN FIELD OF DIPLOMACY
General Peace Factor of Greatest Value—The Ignoring of Germany

London, May 20.—Until the advent of the Spanish baby, Europe had little to occupy public attention beyond an interesting series of developments, all having direct or indirect bearing on what is becoming year by year more and more the single world-embracing factor, known as the political situation. Even the much acclaimed heir to the Spanish throne is a part of it, as witness the prompt rise of the Spanish 4's on his arrival. So, too, we had a sharp decline in consols a day or two earlier on the sentimental significance of the disturbances at Lahore on the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny.

The news of Japan's diplomatic activity is, however, the most important. Her impending agreement with France, which in connection with previous treaties witn Great Britain and Russia constitutes the establishment of the Monroe Doctrine for the Far East, amounts to a general peace factor of greater value than any probable outcome of the Hague Conference. A few there are who see some cause for apprehension in the marked ignoring of Germany in this as in all other international compacts of recent making. A Japanese diplomat has taken the trouble to explain that there is no necessity for consulting Germany as she has no status in the Far East beyond a leasehold interest in Kiaochau. It cannot be doubted however, that this new move will add considerably to the impotent irritation which exists at Berlin, and which will have a retaliatory expression as soon as Emperor William is able to find or create an opportunity.

Great Britain, it should be noticed, is taking extraordinary pains to cultivate still closer relations with her Far Eastern ally. There are important reasons for this. It is no secret that at the time of the agitation of Japan's protest against the treatment of her subjects in California, Great Britain feared serious embarrassment as the consequence of the sweeping terms of her alliance in case the differences between the United States and Japan should lead to a rupture. It is the purpose of the British Government to avoid the possibility of any such dilemma arising. Any British Ministry knows that the obligation to make war against America as a duty under a treaty with a Far Eastern power cannot be contemplated for an instant, yet such an obligation exists, or did exist six months ago. It is not meant to be implied that it has yet been technically cancelled, but in effect it has. There has been a full exchange of views on the whole Far Eastern policy in the past few months, and the visit of Prince Fushimi will put the seal upon an understanding which is already complete.

The broad basis of this agreement is that Japan shall attempt no aggrandizement of her position during the existence of the present alliance with Great Britain. She will especially cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States. This, in fact, she is already doing, and there is likely to be definite evidence thereof in the near future.

There is really no need of these special assurances of pacific intentions upon Japan's part. Everyone acquainted with the internal conditions of Japan is well aware that she is quite unprepared to enter upon any career of adventure at present. The Japanese peace protestations, in a word, are sincere, and no change in her policy need be apprehended within, say, the next eight years.

YOUNG WOMAN'S ARREST

Toronto, May 21.—Laura Rankin, a respectable appearing young woman from Oxford street, who is employed as a bookeeper, was arraigned in the police court today on two theft charges, and was remanded for a week on bail. The young woman was accused of stealing 150 leather postcards from a store on King street west and a gold chain with a pendant golden guinea from A. Cartley, rooming at the same address.

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DESCRIBES RESOURCES OF NORTH COUNTRY

Provincial Bulletin Dealing With the Bulkley Valley District

A new issue of provincial bulletin No. 22, New British Columbia is being distributed by the bureau of information. This publication having been brought up to date, includes considerable information regarding the resources and the possibilities of different sections of the province.

One of the most interesting sections of the bulletin is a report by J. H. Gray, C. E., on the conditions in Bulkley valley. This, in part, follows:

Relating to the present conditions in the Bulkley valley. There were surveyed last year about one hundred thousand acres, covering for the most part that portion of the valley embraced within the original survey as shown by the present maps.

Of the above area some 26,000 acres have been acquired through South African war scrip, about 20,000 acres have been pre-empted and probably about as much more purchased; or approximately alienations within the surveyed area amounting to 66,000 acres, leaving some 34,000 acres unoccupied.

It may be accepted that this latter constitutes the least desirable land within that particular locality, although generally speaking, it is for the most part susceptible to cultivation and worthy of examination by intending settlers. There is, however, in addition to this a large unsurveyed area lying towards the north and south ends of the valley, comprising probably 30,000 acres, which from a superficial examination promises favorable results. These lands are for the most part, on the opposite side of the Bulkley river and distant from the main trail.

I should advise intending settlers to band themselves into companies, of, say, half a dozen, for the purpose of obviating in some degree the isolation that will attach to these more outlying areas for a few years.

Settlement of the valley is steadily progressing, the population may now be set at about one hundred. All crops last year did splendidly. I had no trouble in obtaining all the potatoes, turnips, cabbage and beets required; while a good supply of radishes, lettuce and cauliflower was forthcoming, and all of the very best quality. Vegetables all round cost 3 cents per pound. Beef, which is plentiful, is 16 cents per pound.

Work last year was plentiful, what between government road work, the Telqua and other mining and surveys, there was a demand for good men. There is all indication that the same conditions will pertain this season.

There are now established at Aldermere and Telkwa three good stores at which everything one requires may be obtained.

Persons entering the country by way of Skeena and Hazelton would be able to obtain horses at the latter point. These cost from $40 to $60 per head. Packing from Hazelton to the Telkwa, about 60 miles, costs 3 to 3 1-2 cents per pound.

Last winter was the most extremely severe known in the valley, as also the deepest snowfall. I prosecuted surveying operations to about 20th of January and throughout the cold spell. Snow was 2 1-2 feet deep. Our coldest day was 38 degrees and an average of about 18 degrees for a month. Perfectly still sunshiny days was the rule, the thermometer rising with the snow. As compared with winter in the East, I should consider it more favorable. Stock were doing well when I left in February, though being fed. With the beginning of February came a break of warm weather which I understand lasted for two weeks, and since which time the winter has been normal and mild.

New Enterprises

In reference to the establishment of new enterprises in that district, the bulletin says:

During the season of navigation (1907) the Hudsons Bay company will operate two steamers, the Mount Royal and Hazelton, and the new British Columbia Commercial company, the Northwest, between Port Essington and Hazelton. There are hotels and well stocked stores at Essington, Hazelton, Aldermere and Telqua, where provisions and outfits may be purchased. A wagon bridge will be constructed across the Bulkley river near its junction with the Telqua, which will greatly facilitate travel. There is every indication that there will be a great demand for pack animals and a corresponding advance in prices. The New British Columbia Commercial company is importing a large number of horses which will be employed in freighting and hired to prospectors and land seekers. It is proposed to establish a weekly newspaper, the Bulkley Pioneer, at Aldermere or Telqua. The first numbers of the Pioneer are being published at Vancouver, but a printing plant will be taken into the valley on the opening of navigation.

As a Fruit Country

The country is so sparsely settled that so far little attention has been given to fruit growing, but the evidence at hand would lead to the conclusion that all the hardier varieties of apples, pears and plums, and all varieties of small fruits, will succeed in many localities. Speaking of the Coast district from Jervis Inlet to the Skeena river, Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, says: "There is little known of its capabilities, but undoubtedly it has a few surprises in store for the future. Though in small quantities as yet, apples, peaches and grapes have been successfully grown on the Skeena. The first apple trees were planted at Hazelton in the spring of 1901 and fruited in the fall of 1904." Apples of good quality have been grown for years at Barkerville. In the Bulkley valley there are at present about 100 young trees which have stood the winters well for three years, and will probably begin bearing fruit this year (1907).

PRESBYTERIAN UNION

Galt, Ont., May 22.—The United Presbyterian church, one of the oldest in Ontario, was yesterday received into the Canadian body at a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery.

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AT LAKE MOHONK.

Thirteenth Conference on International Arbitration.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 22.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration opened its thirteenth annual session today. The election of officers resulted: President, Dr. Nichols Murray Butler, New York; conference secretary, C. R. Woodruff, Philadelphia; permanent corresponding secretary, H. C. Phillips, Mohonk Lake; treasurer, A. S. Wood, Camden, N. J.

President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, delivered an address in opening the conference, in which he advocated that the question of disarmament be avoided, but the restriction of further growth of armies and navies be urged. He also suggested some recommendations for the coming conference at The Hague. The present status of the international arbitration movement was the subject of an address delivered by R. F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, Boston.

Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia, reported that 121 organizations of business men, representing 28 states, were committed to the arbitration movement.

Dr. Theodore Barth, of Berlin, spoke of Germany's interest in the international movements.

Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale expressed the opinion that The Hague conference will do what it can, and not waste time in talking about what it cannot do. He added: "I have no doubt that The Hague tribunal prevented war between England and Russia at a time when the newspapers, having no first class scandals on hand, wanted a war."

DIED IN DAWSON

Vincent J. Keenan, Formerly Resident of Victoria

Dawson, May 21.—The death occurred here Monday May 13 of Vincent Joseph Keenan, assistant city clerk, assessor and tax collector, from a cold contracted recently.

The ate Mr. Keenan resided in Victoria for some time, going there from Lindsay, Ont. While in Victoria he was associated with Macaulay Bros. Coming here with that firm in 1898. He was thirty years of age and well known in athletic circles.

He was a member of Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Farternal Order of Eagles, which had charge of the funeral. and exmayor Macaulay, a nephew, reand ex-mayor Macaulay, a nephew, reside in this city. He is also survived by relatives in Lindsay, Belleville, Seattle, Omaha and Sioux Falls. On the day of the funeral every flag in the city was half-masted.

AGITATORS PUNISHED

Lahore, British India, May 22.—The Hindoo revolutionists who aroused the fanatics of the Punjab into a state of great excitement by circulating the statement that the alleged plague did not exist, and that the one million deaths weekly attributed to it were really caused by the poisoning of drinking water by emissaries of the government, was today sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment. An accomplice who dropped harmless balls into wells, alleging that he did so by order of the government, was condemned to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Country Parsons

The Rev. Mr. Davis, for example, was a spirited preacher, but persisted in keeping two horses in the parsonage stable, and in exchanging them whenever he could get faster ones. As a parochial visitor he was incomparable, dashing from house to house with such speed that he could cover the parish in a single afternoon. This sporting tendency, which would never have been remarked in a British parson, was frowned upon in a New England village, and Deacon Mulliken told Mr. Davis when giving him what he alluded to as his "walking papers," that they didn't want the Edgewood church run by hoss power!

The next candidate pleased Edgewood, where morning preaching was held, but the other parish, which had afternoon service, declined to accept his because he wore a wig,—an ill-matched, crookedly applied wig.

Number three was eloquent, but given to gesticulation, and Mrs. Jere Burbank, the president of the Dorcas society, who sat in a front pew, said she couldn't bear to see a preacher scramble round the pulpit hot Sundays.

Number four, a genial, handsome man, gifted in prayer, was found to be a Democrat. The congregation was overwhelmingly Republican in its politics, and perceived something ludicrous, if not positively blasphemous, in a Democrat preaching the gospel. ("Ananias and Bellzebub'll be candidatin' here, first thing we know!" exclaimed the outraged Republican nominee for district attorney.)

Number five had a feeble-minded child, which the hiring committee prophesied would always be standing in the parsonage front-yard making talk for the other denominations.

Number six was the Rev. Judson Baxter, the present incumbent; and he was voted to be as near perfection as a minister can be in this finite world. His young wife had a small income of her own, a distinct and unusual advantage, and the subscription committee hoped that they might not be eternally driving over the country to get somebody's fifty cents that had been overdue for eight months, but might take their onerous duties more easily.

"It does seem as if our ministers were the poorest lot!" complained Mrs. Robinson. "If their salary is two months behindhand they begin to be nervous! Seems as though they might lay up a little before they come here, and not live from hand to mouth so! The Baxters seem quite different, and I only hope they won't get wasteful and run into debt. They say she keeps the parlor blinds open 'bout half the time, and the room is lit up so often evenin's that the neighbors think her and Mr. Baxter must set in there. It don't seem hardly as if it could be so, but Mrs. Buzzell says 'tis, and she says we might as well say good-by to the parlor carpet, which is church property, for the Baxters are living all over it!"

This criticism was the only discordant note in the chorus of praise, and the people gradually grew accustomed to the open blinds and the over-used carpet, which was just completing its twenty-fifth year of honest service. —Mrs. Wiggin's "New Chronicles of Rebecca" (Houghton, Miffin & Co.)

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$3.75 LADIES' WASH SKIRT in good quality of blue linen, seven gore with box pleat at each seam and trimmed with stitched straps.

$4.00 LADIES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRT in very fine quality; double box pleat down front and back, and trimmed with embroidery between pleats.

$2.00 LADIES' WASH SKIRT in white pique, with small black dots, pleated front and back.

Souvenir Goods---Special Values Today

Visitors to the city should make a point of inspecting our selection of mementos of Victoria, appropriately secured for "Victoria Day"

Assorted Souvenirs range in price from $4.50 down to 25c

Becoming Belts for Tomorrow

Special Values Today

WHITE EMBROIDERED WASH BELTS with gilt buckles, all sizes. Special "24th" price each ..... 35c.

BLACK TAFFETA SHIRRED SILK BELTS with shaped backs. Special "24th" price each ..... 35c.

BLACK SEAL LEATHER WRIST BAGS, leather lined; small purse enclosed; built on nickel frame. Special "24th" price each $1.25

For Ease and Comfort When Camping, Etc.

Inspect the New Arrivals in English Bare-Foot Sandals. We are showing splendid values for Women, Misses and Children.

WOMEN'S TAN CALF SANDALS, 2 to 5, per pair .. $1.75

MISSES' TAN CALF SANDALS, 11 to 1, per pair .. $1.25

MISSES' TAN RUSSIAN CALF SANDALS, 11 to 1, special, per pair $1.50

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CHILD'S TAN CALF SANDALS, 4 to 6, per pair 90c

For the Holidays---Special Values in Men's Cricket Boots

Men's English White Buck Cricketing Boots, rubber soles, special, per pair $4.50

Ladies' New Outing Hats for the 24th---Bewitching Yet Economical

Prices Range from $12.50 to 75c

For Summer Wear

Special values in new goods have arrived. An early inspection is invited.

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED COTTON VESTS trimmed very daintily with lace and ribbon. Price, each, 75c and 50c

WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS in plain styles. Special price, each, 65c, 50c and 40c

WOMEN'S COTTON COMBINATIONS, trimmed with torchon lace. Special price, $1.25, $1.00 and 75c

WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS, trimmed with torchon lace. Special price, each, 75c and 65c

WOMEN'S PLAIN LISLE THREAD COMBINATIONS, exceptionally good value at, each, $1.00 and 90c

WOMEN'S COTTON DRAWERS, daintily completed with lace. Special price, per pair, 75c and 65c

Famous Parisienne Perfumery for the 24th---Rogers and Gallets Celebrated Toilet Goods

We have received the newest products of this world renowned firm. We make a few appropriate selections that will lend choice fragrance in all festivities.

PERFUMES.

Violet de Parme, Vera Violette, Alsatian Clover Essence of Efflord, Heliotrope, Iris, Bouquet des Armones, Essence de Aromis, Peau de Espagne, Jockey Club, Foire Neveaux, also Lavender Water.

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A fine and dainty assortment ranging in price from $2.75 down to **$1.00**

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Nothing more restful, nothing more delightfully cool for tired, sensitive feet than Canvas Footwear. A smart, dressy appearance is well maintained, especially with suitable apparel. We have a particularly fine assortment, moderately priced.

Canvas Footwear in Season for the 24th

Men's White Canvas Blucher Oxford, kid faced, welt sole. per pair $2.50

Men's White Canvas Bals, medium sole. Per pair $2.00

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, medium sole. Per pair $1.75

Men's Grey Canvas Oxfords, medium sole. Per pair $1.50

Men's Grey Canvas Bals, medium sole. Per pair $1.65

Men's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords, leather inner sole. Per pair $1.50

Women's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords, leather insole. Per pair $1.25

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, three large eyelets, Cuban heel, canvas covered, light sole. Per pair .. $2.00

Women's White Canvas Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, kid faced. Per pair .. $2.25

Ladies' New 24th Hose

We are showing the newest goods in Black Cashmere, Plain and Embroidered, White, Black, Lace Lisle Embroidered and Plain Hose Prices range from 65c down to 25c

Special Today Values in Ladies' New Gloves

Black and White Glace, 12 button lengths, special, per pair $2.50

Tan Glace, 12 button length, per pair $3.00

White and Black Suede, 12 button length, per pair, $2.75

White and Cream Silk Net Long Gloves, per pair, $1.00

Black and Tan Taffeta Gloves, per pair 50c and 25c

Children's Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, per pair 25c and 15c

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Box containing 4 balls, 5-in. mallet, each $1.25

Box containing 6 balls, 5-in. mallet, each $1.50

Box containing 8 balls, 5-in. mallet, each $1.75

Box containing 6 balls, 7-in. mallet, each $2.00

Box containing 8 balls, 7-in. mallet, each $2.50

Box containing 8 balls, 8-in. mallet, each $3.50

Open Picnic Baskets, extra strong and light, 3 sizes, each 90c, 75c and 60c

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24th Extra Specials for the Boy

ON SALE TODAY, THE FOLLOWING:

400 BOYS' COTTON BLOUSES, made in crash, in plains and stripes, dark and light shades. Sizes range for 4 to 14 years. Regular values 50c. A 24th special, commencing today .... 35c.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE TWEED SUITS—67 ONLY GO ON SALE TODAY

These well finished, high grade suits are made in Canadian tweeds, single and double breasted sacks in broken checks. Regular values $4.50. A 24th special, commencing today $3.50

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